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## JAPANESE LINES HEAVILY BOMBED

### ACTIVE PACIFISM COMES TO HONG KONG

#### Peace Pledge Union

#### MEMBERS TO RENOUNCE WAR IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

A branch of the Peace Pledge Union of Great Britain was formed in Hong Kong last night at a meeting held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel, at which the Rev. J. D. Maclean presided.

The aim of the Peace Pledge Union is to endeavour to have war abolished by the promotion of pacifism in the world.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. David Spreckley of the Peace Pledge Union of Great Britain after which a number of questions were asked by some of those present of whom there were about 25.

The Rev. J. D. Maclean opening the meeting said:

This meeting has been called, not to discuss pacifism, but to form a Group of the Peace Pledge Union.

It may seem a mad moment to attempt to found such a group in this outpost of British Imperialism. It may even seem to some a piece of rank impertinence, or that we are attempting to add insult to injury, by seeking to found a Peace Pledge in a community of people who were the victims of western imperialism, and whose country is at present being devastated by the cruelties of war. If that should be the opinion of any here, then I

can only ask you to bear with us until you have learned the reasons and the nature of the Pledge which we are hoping to found.

I do not wish to trespass at all on what the speaker may have to say this evening, but before calling upon him to address you, I would like to make clear a few points concerning the conduct of this meeting.

In the first place, let me reiterate that this meeting was called with the express purpose of forming a Group of the Peace Pledge Union. After the speaker, has

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### MANY CASUALTIES REPORTED AT QUINSAN

#### CHINESE REMOVAL OF CAPITAL A GESTURE OF DEFIANCE

Shanghai, November 18: Although the Japanese announce the occupation of part of Kashing the situation on the front has, according to Chinese reports, taken a turn for the better after one week of considerable confusion. While the left flank is withstanding all the attacks the Chinese claim that not only have they halted the Japanese advance in the centre to Soochow but have gained ground as a result of a powerful counter-offensive. Despite rain and poor visibility thirty Chinese planes are stated to have assisted in the operations "heavily bombing the Japanese lines and base at Quinsan and causing heavy casualties." Chinese reports assert that two thousand more Japanese troops arrived in three transports this morning "bringing the total number of Japanese reinforcements during the past fortnight to sixty thousand."—Reuter.

London, November 18: The "Manchester Guardian" in a leader on the formation of the Japanese Imperial general headquarters on a grant from the Diet funds for a campaign "for the furtherance of Japan's spirit," says that whatever triumphs come to the Japanese Army will be at a heavy cost to the civilian population. The balance of Japan's economic life must be seriously, perhaps permanently, disturbed.

The "News Chronicle" eulogizing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek says that the Chinese resistance which has roused the admiration of the world is likely to be stiffened and made even more effective by the changes taking place in the highest Government Posts.

The "Birmingham Post" says that even one year ago Japan's success would have brought Peiping to the head of Nanking. To-day the effect is only to harden Chinese resistance. The removal of the capital is a gesture of defiance not an admission of defeat, says the paper.—Reuter.

Shanghai, November 18: Hitherto unable to break the Chinese "Hindenburg Line," the extremists of whom were shelled from land and sea, the Japanese Army are assuming amphibian guise and are busily pushing further fleets of motorised fishing junks to Taihu Lake with the intention of landing on the north-east coast, for an attack on the Chinese rear. Many of these launches all of which are commandeered by Japanese fishermen come from the Inland Sea and present a most picturesque and unfamiliar sight as they steam up the Whangpoo River past Shanghai.—Reuter.

Tokyo, November 18: "Now the whole nation can be put on a war-time basis. Prince Konoye will be able to centralise all administration departments, and all Government business except the waging of war will be of secondary importance."

This is the gist of the Japanese press comments upon the formation of Imperial Headquarters in Tokyo. The decree signed by the Emperor, stipulates that the formation of Imperial Headquarters will not be restricted to a time of actual war, but may be carried out in any national crisis. The formal declaration of war will therefore not be a pre-requisite.

It is stated that, at least for the time being, the system of Government in Japan and the existing Cabinet will not undergo any changes. As a liaison organ between the Government and the Imperial Headquarters, Prince Konoye will form a body to be styled "National Defence Council"—Transocean.

### TO-MORROW'S RACING DISCUSSED

#### St. Leger The Main Event

BY "LAST QUARTER"

The Hong Kong St. Leger for griffins of this season with seven other handicap events comprise the programme for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon. The first race is timed for 2.00 p.m. and the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. Judging from the entries, there is every assurance of the majority accepting but disappointment must be expressed that no provision has been made for "D" Class China ponies at this meeting. Races for this latter class of ponies have always been popular as such events are keenly contested and starters plentiful.

The opening event, Castle Peak Handicap, over one mile for "A" Class China ponies should be very interesting although I feel the issue will lie between three ponies only. Bear Claw has been improving steadily since the last outing and despite the weight should be very near, but Gladiator will undoubtedly push the Dunbar candidate all the way. I hold a very high opinion of Gladiator in any race over a mile or under and to-morrow with only 145 lbs. to look after and the advantage of Mr. Marshall's services this bay should do well. Wild Life seems to have lost a little of her form but she is still dangerous. The distance is a little too much for Oak Bay, while Cossacks Beauty and Soldier of Britain, even at 140 lbs., do not appear to be in the same class as the others, and may soon be due for demotion.

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, carrying out the inspection at the Hong Kong Fire Brigade annual display yesterday afternoon. (Photo, Cheng Studio).

## Nanking Prepares To Evacuate

Shanghai Nov. 18. General Chang Fah-kwei, Commander of the Chinese "Ironclads," has launched a counter-offensive against the Japanese troops which are pressing on towards Kashing, according to Chinese reports. Heavy fighting is in progress.

Meanwhile reports from Nanking state that the compounds at the War Office and other ministries have been lighted up by huge bonfires as officials are burning the records and archives which, it has been decided, will not be transferred to the new quarters at Hankow, Changsha and Chungking.

Fifty Americans remain in Nanking, most of whom are doctors and nurses who will stay until

evacuation is absolutely necessary. Forty Britons in the capital have moved to the new Embassy, ready for speedy evacuation should necessity arise. German advisers to the Chinese Government are under orders to depart at a moment's notice, while the German Embassy staff is prepared to board a chartered merchant steamer as soon as it is necessary to do so. Members of the Italian Embassy and Italian air advisers to the Government are likewise ready to leave, while the Soviet advisers are awaiting developments. The French are prepared to board a French warship, while two American warships are going down river to supplement the one already at Nanking.—Reuter.

### "THE GOOD EARTH"

CINEMA FANS APPLAUD EXCELLENT FILM

"The Good Earth"—the film we had waited for so long to see—Paul Muni and Luise Rainer in the leading roles, had its premiere at the King's Theatre last night, the management of the theatre holding a gala performance to mark the occasion.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote, with Government House party, attended and those present included members of the Consular Body, members of the

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### KING GEORGE TO BROADCAST TO EMPIRE

On Christmas Eve

London, Nov. 18. King George will broadcast to the Empire on Christmas Eve, it is officially announced here. He will broadcast from Sandringham, thus following the example set by the late King George V, who broadcast for the first time from Sandringham in Christmas, 1932, and for the last time in 1935, three weeks before his death.—Transocean.

### THE DOLLAR

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### London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent). London, Nov. 18. London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:  
Nov. 17. Nov. 18.  
Spot.....19-5/8 19-11/16  
Forward.....19-1/2 19-9/16

### Powers Define Attitude To Japan

Brussels, Nov. 18. The declaration which was adopted on November 15 regretted Tokyo's refusal to co-operate with the conference, and affirmed that the Sino-Japanese conflict was not a matter for direct settlement between China and Japan. It stated that the Powers must consider what should be their common attitude if Japan's refusal to join the talks is maintained.—Reuter.

### SPLENDID FIRE DISPLAY

EFFICIENCY OF H.K. BRIGADE

Governor Attends

The smartness, efficiency and splendid co-ordination of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade were fully demonstrated at the annual inspection and display held yesterday afternoon in the compound of No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, in the presence of H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, I.G.P. and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Superintendent. Hundreds witnessed the fine display. Guests were accommodated in a special stand erected at one end of the compound, whilst a

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### VIVID NEWSREEL STIRS AUDIENCE

ENTHUSIASM AT QUEEN'S THEATRE

Paramount's Picturization Of Sino-Japanese War

Filmed in the actual firing lines of the Chinese and Japanese forces in the Shanghai, Chapel and Nanking areas, the Paramount Newsreel organization has produced a record of achievement and disaster, of heroism, degradation, of sacrifice and struggle which has no parallel in the history of film making as was proved by the initial screening at the Queen's Theatre yesterday afternoon of a series of newsreels brought specially to Hong Kong by air.

This astounding series of scenes of actual fighting will be screened again at all sessions to-day.

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### CHINESE TROOPS EVACUATE CHEFOO

Bank Officials Leave

Chefoo, Nov. 18: All Chinese troops in Chefoo have evacuated westward leaving the city in the control of the local Chinese police.

Before leaving the city the Chinese attempted to blow up a mole but only partly succeeded.

Managers of various Chinese banks have moved to Weihaiwei with their staffs and some Chinese officials have also left the city.—Reuter.

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H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presenting prizes at the annual display of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade held in the compound of the Wanchai Police Station yesterday afternoon. Immediately in front of the fireman and facing the camera may be seen Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, M.I. Fire E., Superintendent of the Brigade. (Photo, Cheng Studio).

## Japanese Loot Foreign Homes

Shanghai, Nov. 18: Ignoring notices posted by the High Japanese Command forbidding them to enter foreign property, Japanese troops in the Hungjiao Road residential area looted a number of British and American homes flying British and American flags, according to British and American owners who visited the area this morning.

A prominent Briton who found his house intact three days ago was appalled to-day to see that it had been completely plundered;

even oil paintings had been torn from their frames.

Two Sikh watchmen who went to the house with special passes were speedily ejected and forced to return to the International Settlement.

Despite the fact that no Chinese troops are within a radius of thirty miles from Shanghai, the residential area outside the western perimeter is still closed by the Japanese Army not to mention Hongkew and Yangtszepoo which are within the Settlement itself.—Reuter.



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## DIVORCE COURT

A "decree nisi" to be made absolute at the expiration of three months was granted to Mrs. Alice Emily Shuster, of No. 12 Wing Hing Street, who petitioned for the dissolution of her marriage to Mr. Fritz Edward Shuster, of No. 58 Canton Road.

Mr. George She, instructed by the Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo, appeared for Mrs. Shuster.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Shuster, Mr. W. Shea and the Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo, but respondent, who appeared in person, did not contest the proceedings.

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of keeping an opium den at No. 51 Tai Yuen Street first floor and with possession of 3½ tael of prepared opium, Tse Yung, 49, unemployed, was fined a total of \$225 with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

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## FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

### Future Not Very Optimistic

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., yesterday evening, when the accounts for the year ended September 30, 1937, were adopted. Mr. M. M. Watson was in the chair and others present were Messrs. W. T. Stanton, H. A. Browning, L. J. A. Fielden, A. H. Potts, H. C. Macnamara, L. Walmsley-Coatham, E. Hazeland, E. Nelson and F. G. Maunder.

The accounts showed a loss of \$3,787.16 but in his speech the Chairman pointed out that these figures looked worse than they were actually. He added that though he could not, in the circumstances, express a very optimistic view of the future, it was quite possible that things might improve as conditions on the racecourse had, chiefly through the damage done by the typhoon, not been normal during the year under review.

Mr. Watson said in part:—With regard to the accounts before you I would remind you that they refer to the last season, that is 1936-37, the accounts of the Club being made up to the 30th September last.

In the first place referring to the accounts in general the year under review was considerably worse than the previous year inasmuch as a small profit of \$171 turned into a loss of \$3,787.16, the reasons for which I will deal with in due course. I will deal with the several income and expenditure accounts in the order set out in the accounts merely remarking at this stage that although they all show losses so far as the Hunters Arms and Stables are concerned they do not in fact do so in the general accounts.

### KWANTI PAGE COURSE

This account shows a net loss of \$1,305.39 against the previous year's profit of \$1,700. This loss, as you will doubtless have observed, was due to the absence of special sweeps and also to a reduction in the turnover of the amount of money placed on the pari mutuel. In the Stable Account there has been a distinct improvement on the previous year, the loss being reduced from \$1,351 to \$655.

As I mentioned in my speech at the last annual meeting, the experiment of the new system of shoeing had not proved a profitable one and since this has been changed this account has shown a distinct improvement, and it is due to the new system of charges for shoeing and a small increase in the price of stabling that has accounted for the lowering of the loss, son this account.

### HUNTER'S ARMS

This account has also shown a decrease in the loss over the previous year of some \$700 notwithstanding the turnover on the bar account was not as large as it was the previous year, and this comment also applies to the number of meals served, and there was also a reduction in the amount of revenue received on board charges.

### GENERAL INCOME & EXPENDITURE

As I have already mentioned, this shows a heavy loss against a small profit the previous year. This is accounted for by two items: first, the loss on the racecourse already referred to and secondly the reserve for advances which have been made from the Club accounts for the Hunt account. As you are aware, the Club subscription for ordinary members of the Club is \$20 per annum and in addition those members who hunt pay a further hunt subscription at present fixed at \$25 per year.

In the past years it has been the practice to apportion the Club subscriptions against the expenditure on the racecourse, the stables and the Hunters' Arms respectively, and if this is done with the present accounts the stables and Hunters' Arms accounts would not show losses. It is unfortunate that there was a loss on the racecourse, as one naturally expects this to be the real maker of revenue for the Club; and but for this loss the subscriptions would have more than covered the working of the Club apart from the Hunt.

In connection with the accounts of the Hunt I should mention that although the balance of excess expenditure over income for last year as shown in the accounts is \$2,835, a portion is accounted for

## UNUSUAL SUMMONS

### Woman Wants Man Bound To Keep Peace

An unusual summons was heard and dismissed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Wong Tak, alias Wong Tin-tan, of 24 Des Voeux Road, first floor, was summoned by Chan Shul-pak married woman, of 59 Sai Yeung Choi Street, third floor, to show cause why he should not be bound over to keep the peace towards her.

Defendant was represented by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, while complainant had no legal adviser. Complainant stated in the witness box that her chief fear was because defendant had persistently asked her to practice medicine and to give injections to patients. Defendant had also asked her to go home and borrow money for him and when she failed to get the money he had assaulted her, pummeling her with his fist. She had married defendant on October 2 and had stayed with him for 13 months when she had not heard from him.

His Worship: From the 13th he never came near you, never pestered you by letter, nor threatened you in any way?—No.

Remarking that she had not shown cause why she should fear anything from the defendant, His Worship dismissed the summons.

Mr. D'Almada Remedios applied for costs, but His Worship said he did not think the action had been taken maliciously and the application was withdrawn. Mr. D'Almada Remedios remarking that an action for slander in the Supreme Court was being contemplated.

## POLICE OFFICER MARRIED

A large number of friends attended the wedding, at the Union Church yesterday morning between Miss Arnot Dixon and Sgt. H. A. McKay, of the Fingerprints Department of the Hong Kong Police Force.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lieb in Austin Road, where the happy couple were the recipients of congratulations and good wishes.

### FAILED TO REPORT DEPARTURE

Ng Yam-hoon, a student of languages and a native of French Indo-China, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of failing to report his departure to the police when he left for Japan on September 30, 1936. Defendant pleaded that a friend had promised to do it for him but had neglected to do so. He was fined \$15.

by the writing off of \$2,007 of the cost of the hounds, some of which was an accumulated sum over two or three years, so that the actual loss for the last season was in fact not so big as appears in the accounts, the value of the hounds having now been written down to the nominal sum of \$100.

### PROSPECT NOT OPTIMISTIC

With regard to the general aspect of the Club I cannot, in view of the present circumstances, express a very optimistic view of the future although I think it is quite possible that the racecourse may show an improvement particularly as we are making a determined effort to reduce the expenses of running the race meetings but against this possible reduction of expense we have suffered a considerable loss owing to the destruction at the racecourse caused by the last typhoon and also at the stables.

In conclusion I would like to tender our thanks to the various members of the Club who have done a considerable amount of work in the past year and particularly to those connected with the Hunt who have been visiting Fanling regularly during the summer for the purpose of looking after the hounds which are in excellent condition.

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Stanton, the accounts were adopted. Messrs. Thomson and Company were re-elected Secretaries, and the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company for having allowed the use of their Board Room.

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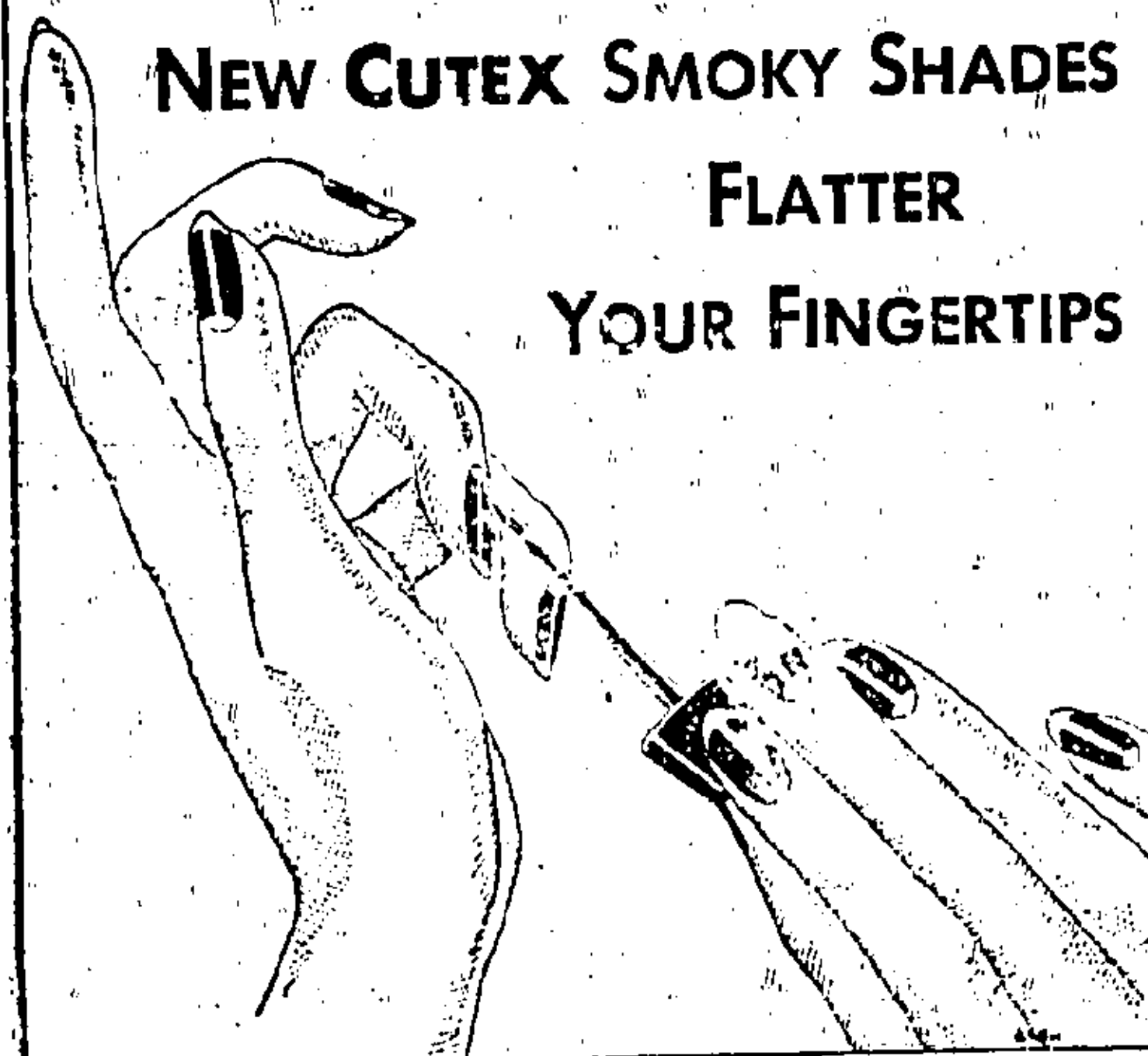


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# Fashion PRE-VIEW

## PARIS FASHIONS THERE IS WHIMSY IN NEW WINTER DRESSES

## Round The Shops

## ACCESSORIES

The new winter dresses are simple, with normal waist-lines and short skirts, while the sleeves show fullness at the shoulders and taper to tight wrists. The shoulder-line is broad and sloping rather than square. Paquin's dresses have elaborately worked sleeves, shirred, honeycombed, and ruffled to contrast with the smoothly fitted bodies. Afternoon dresses have yokes and sleeves in transparent fabrics, and a black silk crepe dress may have chiffon sleeves, while black lace can be allied to heavy crepe marocain for a dinner.

Gold clips and buckles set with jewels and gold embroidery and belts are in fashion. A gold kid belt embroidered with butterflies is cut wide at the back and narrow in front. The dresses at Worth's are worked with gold threads. An ostrich feather, delicately outlined in gold, sweeps across the bodice of a fine black woolen crepe frock, and three gold leaves worked in a heavier stitch trim another model. Gold embroidery squares the shoulders of many dresses and the design may be carried on down the sleeves.

Heavy fur trimmings look well upon coats, jackets, and tunics. The fox collars at Paquin's are draped and gathered high on the shoulders. Filled revers in blue and silver fox are also shown. Pale pink and yellow broadcloth coats for the Riviera have collars of blue fox or black astrakhan. The former fur makes a draped collar to trim a pale blue tailor-made, as well as a border on the hem of a white tunic worn with a black coat which has a square collar of fur and a fared hem-line. A beaver collar is put with a turquoise-blue and nigger-brown tweed "ensemble," and nutria faces round collars which fasten at the throat and turn up to cup the face. A number of coats are just 4in. shorter than the dresses they match, while tunics are put with coats of an equal length.

Thin materials, such as lace, chiffon, and fine silk jersey, are used for evening dresses which fall in soft folds. A violet-blue jersey dress has a draped bodice drawn into a gold buckle at the waist-line and the drapery continues in long lines down the front of the skirt. Matching capes, boleros, and jackets make most evening dresses suitable for dinner wear.

Grey is a good colour for knitted woollen "ensembles." Anny Blatt makes a one-piece dress in pale grey Cashmere thread and slashes the bodice on both sides with vertical insets of vivid orange to match the upstanding collar. A strawberry-pink jacket goes well with a plain grey skirt, and grey Cashmere wool makes a sports-bouise over which is worked a design of small green sugar-loaf trees. A dark grey tailor-made is checked and striped with lighter colour and the skirt flares out above the knees in sunny pleats. Touches of colour are right in knitted clothes. Deep duck-egg blue and claret-red, or violet and beige, are colours which Anny Blatt puts together, and two and three light colours are worked into patterns upon knitted blouses in neutral shades. Unusual threads are knitted by hand, and fine wool and narrow silk ribbon may be worked together in the bodice of an afternoon frock. A new rayon thread which varies in thickness produces a spotted effect when made up.

Checks of all sizes are correct for sports clothes and the designs are used in straight and bias cuts. A dark grey tailor-made with a yellow line check may have a straight panel down the front of the crosscut skirt. Materials which are woven with a check in relief are also in fashion. Finely checked tweeds in two and three colours make sports dresses with long sleeves and pleated skirts. Mixtures of deep red, green, and brown upon beige grounds are right for these dresses, and plain brown leather belts with white saddle-stitched edges go with them.

The woman who has one well-chosen outfit for the winter and wants to ring the changes depends for variety and ultimate chic on alternate sets of accessories, each matched to a colour scheme.

Accessories those whimsies which give women even more pleasure than the basic dresses and suits, have never been gay or more amusing than this season. The little gold cupid which many women have hankered after, but which, so far, have been confined to an important, expensive dress-making house, are now in the London stores at any price from five shillings upwards, according to the quality of their make.

### BROOCHES RETURN

Gold jewellery of every kind is liked, in particular, fine gold mesh, making a necklace like a collar to wear with the high-throated dresses. Bunches of grapes in crystal or catallin are worn on the revers or as a brooch on the shoulder. A cascade of seed pearls like a tassel is a fantasy of the moment which women like to wear up at the neck.

Gloves are matched up to stockings with meticulous care when sun-beige, the most generally liked shade, is used, but with sable and earth browns, and also with blacks, a warm yet pale tan stocking is chosen.

### REINDEER SHOES

Reindeer makes many of the soft pull-on gloves, handsewn doeskin the other. Reindeer and suede makes shoes with the high line up the instep which the fashion-able woman fancies.

In handbags there is a completely new departure with "dress-maker" bags which have no frame, but are drawn up in triangular shape. They are made in soft woollens, in suede, and in velvet, slung on the wrist. An amusing bag revival, when frames are used, is the gold-mesh bag of the early years of the century, matching the gold-mesh necklaces.

In furs the newest whimsy is the boa of fox tails or the long scarf to twist round the neck, of skunk, for instance, with a velvet lining, a pocket in the lining.

The new thought in cigarette cases (and, indeed, in cigarette boxes) is to have them transparent, so that you see at a glance whether you have any left to offer and to smoke.

Winter fashions and the little nice things that go towards making milady's wardrobe such an attractive proposition continue to arrive in the Colony and no sooner they are unpacked than the shop windows are dressed in the latest styles—inviting inspection from the ladies about town.

At LANE CRAWFORD'S LADIES' SALON this week we see special displays of gloves in a very complete range of sizes, in kids of all shades, washing leathers and hogskins. There are also very nice little gauntlets for motoring during the cold weather when the hands are so apt to chap, and these are fur-lined, thus ensuring the greatest warmth and comfort. This popular store also has a nice lot of fabric gloves which are always so useful. These are to be had in various shades of brown.

The ever-popular "Bradley" knitted two and three piece suits are being displayed by RIVELLE'S who have also just unpacked a shipment of nice things. There were many people looking them over when the writer went into this store but the one that attracted most was a model in brown combined with olive green. It had a special silk scarf to go with it and it appeared to be just the thing for the Races to-morrow! This store is also showing a number of the fur-trimmed coats which are so favoured at the moment.

The mere mention of MAYO'S makes one think of hats and the very best hats too! They have on display at the moment hats of all shapes—those with high crowns, the shallow shaped-hats with brims, "pill-boxes" with feathers, ribbons and veil trimmings and oh, ever so nice hats. These are but a few of the new styles that are being shown by MAYO'S this week. They are expecting more to come so keep well-in with this store—that is where you get "high hats!"

## LONDON FASHIONS

### NEW KNITTED WOOLLENS

Fashions in knitted woollens for the autumn owe much of their good looks to clever uses of colour contrasts. The favourite colours are rust, London tan, ginger, and

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Smart for every sports occasion is Ginger Rogers' baby lamb coat. Cut on simple lines, the fur itself is displayed to best advantage, while the square silhouette, popular for this fall, is also emphasised. Most dramatic of all furs for evening wear, white ermine, was fashioned into a short cape for Ginger Rogers to wear in RKO Radio's "Stage Door," in which she is co-starring with Maribel King. The flowing fullness of Nile green soule was designed by Maribel King. The flowing fullness of the skirt is achieved by inserted godets. The bodice is draped in Grecian fashion and is decorated with an unusual bouquet of delicate green flowers of cellophane.

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## RADIO PROGRAMMES

## HONG KONG

5.15 p.m. London Relay—The  
News.  
5.30 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony  
No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67.  
Played by the Royal Albert Hall  
Orchestra conducted by Sir Lan-  
don Ronald.

10.23 p.m. Schubert Songs.  
In Abendroth; Die Vogel Die  
Post; Wohin—Elisabeth Schu-  
mann (Sop.).

10.32 p.m. Elgar's music.  
Salut D'Amour; Carissima—New  
Symphony Orchestra Cond. Sir  
Edward Elgar; Woodland Inter-  
lude ("Caractacus" Op. 35); Dream  
Children, Op. 43, No. 1 and 2—  
London Symphony Orchestra Cond.  
Sir Edward Elgar; Like To The  
Damas Rose; Queen Mary's Song  
—Light Symphony Orch. Cond.  
Haydn Wood; Triumphant March  
("Caractacus" Op. 35)—London  
Symphony Orchestra Cond.  
Lawrence Collingwood.  
11 p.m. Close down.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and  
Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m. B.B.C. Orchestras and  
Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Aida—Selection (Verdi)—The  
B.B.C. Wireless, Symphony Orches-  
tra, Cond. Percy Pitt; Overture  
"The Merry Wives Of Windsor"  
(Nicola)—The B.B.C. Symphony  
Orch. Cond. Adrian Boult; Come  
Away, Death (Quilter); O Mistress  
Mine; Blow, Blow Thou Winter  
Wind (Quilter)—Derek Oldham  
(Tenor); Overture "Pina's Cave,"  
Op. 26 Mendelssohn—The B.B.C.  
Symphony Orch. Cond. Adrian  
Boult.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby  
Press; Local Weather Forecast and  
Announcement.

1.40 p.m. Musical Comedy.  
"The Gold Diggers Of 1933—  
Selection—The B.B.C. Dance Or-  
chestra; "Peter Pan" Selection  
(John Crook)—The London Palladium  
Orchestra.

1.56 p.m. Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—Keep Calling Me  
Sweetheart, Poor Robinson Crusoe  
—Billy Cotton and His Band;  
Spooky Takes A Holiday, Whoa  
Babel—Nat Gonella and His Geo-  
grams; Mystery Pacific, You're  
Driving Me Crazy—Quintette Of  
The Hot Club Of France.

2.15 p.m. Close down.  
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.11 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. Dance Music.

"Quickstep—Girls Were Made To  
Love And Kiss; Waltz—Love, Live  
For Ever (Operetta Paganini)—  
Victor Silvester and His Ballroom  
Orchestra; Rumba—Nerida Mia;  
Fox-Trot—Sweet Sue—Fred Jack-  
son and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots  
—What Are We Gonna Do With  
Baby? I Saw A Ship a-Sailing—  
Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra;  
I've Got My Love To Keep Me  
Warm, This Year's Kisses (film  
"On the Avenue")—Roy Fox and His  
Orchestra; Down In Walkiki;  
Waltz—My Hawaiian Song or Love  
—Eddie's Hawaiian Orch.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock  
Quotations and Hong Kong Ex-  
change Market Report.  
7.35 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Love, Just A Catchy Little  
Tune (film "Sing as we go")—  
Grace Fields, Chloé (Song Of The  
Swamp) (Kahn and More), Star-  
dust (Carmichael)—The Radio  
Three with Their Rhythmic Es-  
corts; Humorous—No News, The  
Three Trees (McNaughton)—Frank  
Crumit; Orchestra w. Organ—  
"The Hit Parade" Selection, "Wake  
Up And Live" Selection—Anton and  
The Paramount Theatre Orchestra  
and Al Bollington (Organ).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m. Studio—Victor Sanders  
(Baritone) accompanied by E.  
O'Neill Shaw (Piano).  
Stanford—Sea Songs.

8.25 p.m. Henri Temianka (Vio-  
lin).  
Rondo In A Major (Schubert);  
Humoresque—IV (Sibelius)—with  
the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.  
8.41 p.m. Light Orchestra and  
Greta Keller (Vocal).  
Sylvia Ballet (Delibes); Love's  
Dream After The Ball (Czibulka);  
Mandoline Orchestra; Poema (Fi-  
bich); Speak To Me Of Love  
(Lemoir)—Tom Jones and His Or-  
chestra; These Foolish Things  
(revue "Spread it abroad"); Lights  
Out (Hill)—Greta Keller; Would  
You (from "San Francisco")—Greta  
Keller; Rondo A La Turka  
(Mozart); Polka "Ojra (Russian  
Air)—Russian Balalaika Orch.;  
Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck)  
—De Groot and His Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—Variety  
including Rosamond, Bobbie, and  
Anita and "Cleopatra Gets the  
Needle" a sketch written by Audrey  
Hyslop played by Audrey Hyslop,  
Rosamond, and Bobbie. Nancy  
Logan at the Piano.

## AUSTRALIA

3 L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres.  
Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency,  
9.53 megacycles.

12.45 p.m. "At Home and Abroad"  
—"The Watchman." 1 p.m. Time  
Signal. Victorian News Bulletin.  
1.5 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes.  
1.15 p.m. Description of the first  
day's play of the cricket match,  
New Zealand v. New South Wales.  
3 p.m. Time Signal. Broadcast to  
Schools—"Adventures in Music," by  
Professor Bernard Heinze, F.R.C.M.  
3.20 p.m. Further description of the  
cricket match, New Zealand v. New  
South Wales. 5 p.m. Close. 6.30  
p.m. Chimes. Fifteen Minutes of  
Popular Music. 6.45 p.m. Sporting  
News and Notes. 7 p.m. Chimes.  
"Current Books Worth Reading."  
7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin.  
7.30 p.m. Queensland and North  
Australian News Bulletin. 7.40  
p.m. News, Markets and Weather  
for North Australia. 8 p.m. Musi-  
cal Reproductions. 8.15 p.m. Ballad  
Recital. 8.30 p.m. A Half-hour of  
Brass Band Music. 9 p.m. Variety  
Programme. 9.35 p.m. The Tas-  
manian Studio Orchestra and  
Wireless Chorus. 10 p.m. Play.  
10.30 p.m. Australasian News Ser-  
vice. 10.50 p.m. Reproduced Music.  
11.30 p.m. Close.

## PARIS

Call letters of the Station:—  
Wavelength: 19.68 metres T P A 2.  
Wavelength: 25.24 metres T P A 3.  
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Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.  
7 a.m. Radio-Journal of France  
(French News). 7.20 a.m. Gramo-  
phone Records. 7.30 a.m. Leading  
Press Articles. 7.45 a.m. Gramo-  
phone Records. 8.15 a.m. Talk on  
French Events. 8.30 a.m. Gramo-  
phone Records. 9 a.m. News in  
French. 9.30 a.m. News in English.  
9.40 a.m. News in Italian. 9.50 a.m.  
Gramophone Records. 10 a.m. Close  
Down.

Wavelength: 19.68 m.—15.243 Kc.  
11 a.m. Gramophone Records.  
11.45 a.m. Talk on Current French  
Events in Rumanian by Mme. Nor-  
tines. 12 noon. News in English.  
12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from  
Lyons. 12.45 p.m. Talk on French  
Events. 1 p.m. Concert Relayed  
from Strasbourg. 1.30 p.m. News  
in French. Colonial Market Prices.  
2 p.m. Literary Talk by Mr. P. Des-  
caves. 2.10 p.m. Things of the  
Moment. 2.20 p.m. Gramophone  
Records. 2.30 p.m. Jeannette's  
Wedding, Operetta in One Act.  
Lyrics by Barlier and Carre, Music  
by Victor Masse. Master Wolfram;  
Lyrics by Merl, Music by Rayer.  
3.55 p.m. Rates of Exchange and  
French Stock, (Renten). 4 p.m.  
Close down.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.  
5.15 p.m. News in French.  
Market Prices, Rates of Exchange.  
5.45 p.m. News in Arabic. 6 p.m.  
Concert Relayed from Strasbourg.  
6.30 p.m. Gramophone Records.  
6.50 p.m. Who's Who To-day by  
Mr. F. Pottecher. 7 p.m. Relay of  
Radio-Journal of France (French  
News). 7.30 p.m. News in French.  
Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. News  
in English. 8.20 p.m. News in It-  
alian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m.  
Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 p.m.  
News in Portuguese. 11 p.m. Close  
Down.

Wavelength: 25.60 m.—11.720 Kc.  
11.15 p.m. Gramophone Re-  
cords. 12.15 a.m. News in  
French, Market Prices, Rates of  
Exchange. 12.40 a.m. News in  
Spanish. 12.50 a.m. News in  
Portuguese. 1 a.m. Gramophone  
Records. 1.15 a.m. Close Down. 3  
a.m. Gramophone Records. 4 a.m.  
News in French, Market Prices  
Rates of Exchange. 4.30 a.m. News  
in English. 4.45 a.m. Gramophone  
Records. 5.45 p.m. News in Ger-  
man. 6 a.m. Close Down.

## DAVENTRY

Call Wavelengths  
G.S.G. .... 17.79m.c. (16.86m.)  
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G.S.H. .... 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)  
G.S.F. .... 15.14m.c. (19.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).  
4.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Baker's Do-  
zen. 4.50 p.m. "Dancing Time" by  
Jack Allan and his Band. 5.35 p.m.  
The News and Announcements. 6  
p.m. "At the Black Dog." Mr.  
Wilkes at home in his own bar-  
parlour. 6.30 p.m. Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).  
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Nor-  
thern Ireland Orchestra; leader,  
Philip Whiteway; conducted by  
Peter Montgomery. Molly O'Neill  
(Contralto). 7.50 p.m. Scenes from  
"The Merchant of Venice" by Wil-  
liam Shakespeare. "Sufferance is  
the badge of all our tribe." 8.30  
p.m. Henry Hall and his Dance Or-  
chestra. 9.15 p.m. Variety. 9.30  
p.m. News and Announcements.  
9.55 p.m. Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).  
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Em-  
pire Orchestra; leader, Daniel  
Melsa; conductor, Eric Fogg.  
Arthur Glegorn (Flute). 11.15  
p.m. "For the Colonial Service"—2.  
Talks on matters of interest to  
Government servants in the  
Colonial Service. 12 midnight. The  
News and Announcements. 12.25  
a.m. Musical Interlude. 12.30 a.m.  
"Tobacco." A feature programme  
by Stephen Potter. 1 a.m. Close  
down.

## MANILA

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K.Z.R.M.—618.5 Kc.—485 Metres.  
5.30 a.m. NIB Spanish News  
Period. 5.45 a.m. NIB English  
News Period. 6 a.m. Musical Clock.  
6.50 a.m. New York Stock Quota-  
tions—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.  
7 a.m. Tabacalera's Overseas and  
Foreign News Period. 7.15 a.m.  
Sign off. 9.30 a.m. Nielson Finan-  
cial Review and Musical Varieties.  
11.15 a.m. Sign off. 2.30 p.m.  
Nielson Financial Review and  
Musical Varieties. 3.45 p.m. Sign  
off. 6 p.m. Request Programme.  
6.20 p.m. Local Market Report. 6.25  
p.m. Spanish News Period. 6.35  
p.m. NIB English News Period. 6.55  
p.m. Programme Preview. 7 p.m.  
Bayani Magic Carpet. 7.15 p.m.  
New Stars Films Programme. 7.30  
p.m. Priscilla, the Klynos Girl.  
7.45 p.m. Elzalde by Cia. presents  
Fely Vallejo, Ernesto Vallejo and  
Julio Esteban-Anguta. 8.15 p.m.  
People's Hour. 8.45 p.m. Filler.  
8.50 p.m. Tabacalera's Overseas  
News Period. 9 p.m. Hollywood  
Latino. 9.15 p.m. Timely Message  
—Philippine Union Mission. 9.45  
p.m. Organ Reveries. 10 p.m. Sign  
off.

## HOLLAND-INDIA

Call letters: PHL Wavelengths  
16.88 m. and 25.57 m.; Frequencies  
17770kc. and 11730kc.  
02.00—04.00 G.M.T. wavelength  
31.28 M.  
13.25—15.00 G.M.T. wavelength  
16.88 M.  
Wavelength 31.28 M.  
Station P.C.J.  
02.00—04.00 Experimental broad-  
cast on behalf of Philips Radio  
Eindhoven-Holland. Happy pro-  
gramme. Special broadcast for  
Asia. Reports about the reception  
are to be sent to Pholi-PCJ Studio  
Hilversum Holland.

Wavelength 16.88 M.  
Pholi-programma for the Nether-  
lands Indies.  
13.25: National anthem and open-  
ing announcement.  
13.30: Stock reports.  
13.40: Weekly review by Mr. L.  
Aletrino.  
14.00: Variety programme.  
14.20: Commemorative pro-  
gramme of the poet Vondel.  
14.50: Variety programme (con-  
tinued).  
15.06: Daily News Bulletin.  
15.10: Close down and national  
anthem.

## BERLIN

D.J.A. .... 31.33m. (95.60 k.c.)  
D.J.B. .... 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)  
D.J.E. .... 16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)  
D.J.N. .... 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)  
D.J.Q. .... 19.83m. (15.280 k.c.)  
1.05 p.m. Call (German, Eng-  
lish). German Folk Song. 1.10  
p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
2 p.m. News in German. 2.15  
p.m. Concert of Light Music  
(continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings  
to our listeners in New Zealand.  
3 p.m. News and Economic Review  
in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in  
Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m.  
Wilhelm Hauff. Portrait of a  
German Poet by Imbraut Hugin.  
4.15 p.m. Military Concert. 5.15  
p.m. Piano music from strange  
countries. Thomas Thomassen.  
6.30 p.m. News and Economic

DIARY OF LOCAL  
EVENTS

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

Anniversaries and Holidays—  
Charles I born. 1600. Ferdinand  
de Lesseps born. 1805. St. Eliza-  
beth of Hungary.  
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).  
Dances.—Hong Kong Reel Club  
Annual Dance. In Peninsula Hotel,  
9 p.m.  
Entertainments.—China Fleet  
Club Entertainment "Can Do?"  
9.30 p.m. Concert at Hong Kong  
Hotel, Mme. A. M. Lovtsoff and  
Professor. S. P. Maklezoft, 9.15  
p.m.

Malls.—Christmas Letter Mail  
for Great Britain via Suez closes  
at G.P.O. and K.P.O. per a.s.  
Hakusan Maru (Reg. 5 p.m. Ord.  
5.30 p.m.).

Meetings.—Helena May Christian  
Fellowship. 10.30 a.m. Kowloon  
Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall,  
5.30 p.m. S. and S. Home Com-  
mittee. 5.30 p.m.

Moon.—X Moon. 17th Day.  
Rehearsals.—Philharmonic So-  
ciety Orchestral Section, Sailors'  
Home and Seamen's Institute. 8.45  
p.m. Y.M.C.A. Pantomime. 8.30  
p.m.

Social.—Italian Consul-General's  
Reception on board Conte Bian-  
camano. In honour of King Em-  
manuel III's Birthday, from noon  
to 1 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tom-  
bola in R.W.F. Sergeants' Mess,  
Shamshupo. 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).  
Sunrise.—6.38 a.m. Sunset.—5.39  
p.m.  
Tides.—High at 10.26 and 21.24;  
Low at 03.56 and 14.58.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).  
Malls.—(See Page 16).  
Moon.—X Moon. 18th Day.  
Sports.—(See Page 10).  
Sunrise.—6.37 a.m. Sunset.—5.39  
p.m.  
Tides.—High at 09.30 and 20.41;  
Low at 03.10 and 14.20.

## STATUE 'DISAPPEARS'

Dublin, Nov. 17.  
The statue of King George II at  
the entrance to the Weavers' Hall  
in the poorer district of Dublin  
has now mysteriously disappeared.  
Several attempts had previously  
been made to bomb it to pieces,  
each attempt having failed, al-  
though on one occasion the statue  
was partially smashed.—  
Transocean News Service.

NEW ROUMANIAN  
CABINET

Bucharest Nov. 17.  
The Premier, M. Tatarescu, has  
succeeded in forming a new  
Cabinet, after he had secured  
the co-operation of Dr. Vaida  
Vovody, leader of the Rumanian  
Front. Georges Bratianu, Liberal  
leader, who was also approached,  
declined co-operation as he failed  
to receive assurances for a suspen-  
sion of the emergency legislation.  
It is understood that M. Fronsco-  
vici will be Minister of Interior and  
M. Bujoi has been asked to take  
over the Ministry of Trade.

In a statement the new Premier  
said that the election agreement  
entered into with the Rumanian  
Front did not mean that one of  
the parties had dropped its poli-  
tical programme.—  
Transocean News Service.

## BROADCAST TALK

Mr. K. Debuchi, former Japanese  
Ambassador at Washington, D.C.,  
is going to broadcast a speech over  
J.Z.J. (11800 Kc., 25, 42 metres)  
for twenty minutes from 9.15 p.m.  
H.K. Time on November 20, on the  
subject "The Cause of the Far  
Eastern Conflict."

Review in German. 5.45 p.m.  
National Socialist Welfare Organi-  
zation Report. 6 p.m. Dance Music.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English. 8.15  
p.m. Concert of Light Music  
(cont.). 8.50 p.m. Greetings to our  
Listeners in the Netherlands East  
Indies. 9 p.m. News and Econo-  
mic Review in German. 9.15 p.m.  
Dance hits. 9.45 p.m. Hobbies.  
The Daily Joy of Living.  
10 p.m. News and Economic Review  
English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m.  
To-day in Germany. Sound Pic-  
tures. 10.30 p.m. Let's all sing to-  
gether. Folk songs. 10.45 p.m. At  
Aunt Schummelmanna's. A rendez-  
vous of merry fellows from the  
North, South, East and  
West Direction: Lydia Binder.  
11.45 p.m. National Socialist  
Welfare Organization. Report.  
Midnight. Sign off (German, Eng-  
lish).

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LORD HALIFAX  
IN BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 17.  
Lord Halifax, Lord President of  
the Council, lunched with the  
German Foreign Minister, Baron  
Konstantin von Neurath to-day,  
and afterwards visited the German  
Hunting Exhibition, where he was  
received by the Master Hunter,  
Tschering, acting on behalf of  
General Goering, and by Herr  
Lochenberg, technical director of  
the Exhibition, who is a distin-  
guished artist, specialising in  
painting hunting scenes.

The visit of Lord Halifax to the  
Exhibition caused considerable ex-  
citement and he was enthusiastically  
greeted by the 55,000 visitors  
with cries of "Hell Halifax."

A statement issued by the British  
Embassy here states that Lord  
Halifax will visit the Exhibition  
again to-morrow, otherwise he has  
no engagements in Berlin. On the  
invitation of Chancellor Hitler he  
will leave for Berchtesgaden to-  
morrow evening. Baron von  
Neurath will accompany him.

On returning to the British  
Embassy from the Exhibition, Lord  
Halifax issued the following state-  
ment:  
"Great Britain and every country  
owe a great debt of gratitude to  
General Goering for the encour-  
agement given the sport by the  
International Hunting Exhibition  
in Berlin. The first thing that  
must strike everyone is the or-  
ganisation and the thoroughness  
that is evident in every part of  
the exhibition. It is prepared with  
so true a sense of value and taste  
that one here feels showmanship  
to be indeed closely allied to art.  
This is perhaps not astonishing  
when one learns that the person  
principally responsible under  
General Goering is himself author  
of several exhibits in one section  
devoted to modern art.

Those responsible have un-  
doubtedly succeeded in producing  
a unique assembly of sporting  
trophies from all participating  
countries. As General Goering has  
truly said, the value of the ex-  
hibition is not purely sporting.  
The exhibition reminds sportsmen  
the world over—and most of us  
are sportsmen in some degree or  
other—of all they have in com-  
mon."—Transocean News Service.

POPE PIUS TO HOLD SECRET  
CONSISTORY

Rome, Nov. 17.  
Pope Pius XI will hold a secret  
consistory on December 13 and a  
public consistory on December 16,  
as already previously reported.  
At the latter court the Pope will  
nominate 5 Cardinals and award  
the Red Hat.

Amongst the new members of  
the Cardinals College there are  
three Italian Patriarchs, the  
Patriarch of Venice, Monsie-  
nor Piazza, the Papal Nuncio  
in Belgrade, Archbishop Pelle-  
grineti, and Archbishop Pizzardi,  
leader of the congregation for ex-  
traordinary church affairs. The  
Pope has also summoned the  
Archbishop of Westminster and  
the Archbishop of Lyons to the  
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He is Fernand Gravet, famous Continental film star, and the

picture is "The King and the Chorus Girl," a delightfully humorous romance, the first film which the brilliant young Warner Bros. director, Mervyn LeRoy, has made under his new rank of producer.

"The King and the Chorus Girl" is glamorous, whimsical comedy at its best. M. Gravet plays the role of a wealthy, prodigal ex-monarch who becomes a Paris playboy.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:

"The Good Earth"

QUEEN'S:

"Bulldog Drummond Comes Back"

ORIENTAL:

"The Case Of The Velvet Claws"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:

"Robber Barons"

STAR:

"Sorrell and Son"

MAJESTIC:

"The King and The Chorus Girl"

Coming

QUEEN'S:

"Wake Up And Live"

ORIENTAL:

"East Living"

ALHAMBRA:

"Windjammer"

STAR:

"Scarlet Pimpernel"

MAJESTIC:

"Personal Property"

## BULLDOG DRUMMOND COMES BACK

An adventure mystery that races excitingly from the drop of the first clue through a series of situations alternately romantic, funny, dangerous and sinister piles up plenty of thrills for "Bulldog Drummond Comes Back," Paramount's second dramatization of the famous "Sapper" McNeill detective character, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The mystery plot is wound about the kidnapping of Drummond's fiancée, lovely Louise Campbell, by a venomous female who is out to revenge herself for Drummond's previous strategy in bringing her villainous lover to the gallows. John Howard has the role of the swashbuckling detective Drummond who goes after his girl. With him are always "Algy," played by Reginald Denny, and his butler Tenny, played by E. E. Clive. They contribute the light comedy touches in the face of situations most sinister.

## Concert Of Chamber Music

At the Concert of Chamber Music which is to be given at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel at 9.15 p.m. on Sunday next, an instrumental Trio will play Brahms' Trio in E Flat (Op. 40) and Grieg's Trio in C Minor (Op. 38). In addition Grieg's Violin Sonata in F Major (Op. 8) and the first movement of the Lalo Cello Concerto in D Minor will also be heard. The players concerned are Frue Lewis (Violin), Hilda Arnold (Cello) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano). Eva Turner (Soprano) will contribute a group of Classical songs to the programme, and Helen Lockhart (Contralto), a modern English group.

Programmes containing exhaustive notes on the music to be played, with 21 musical illustrations in facsimile, are available at the Tsang Fook Piano Co. at 20 cents each. Seats may also be booked there for the performance, at \$2.50 Reserved and \$2 Unreserved. The total proceeds of the Concert will be devoted to the International Medical Relief funds for Chinese sufferers in the present hostilities.



Alice Faye, attractive blonde singing star, is featured with Walter Winchell and Ben Bernie in "Wake Up And Live," Twentieth Century-Fox's latest musical, commencing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

## HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.)

### APPOINTMENT

Honorary Colonel Of The H.K.V.D.C. It is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote, K.C.M.G., has been pleased to accept the position of Honorary Colonel of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps (Government notification No. 811 of November 10, 1937).

Honorary A.D.C. To H.E. THE GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, with effect from October 28, 1937:—

Lieut. Henrique Alberto de Barros Botelho, Captain James Francis Wright. (Government notification No. 813 of November 9, 1937).

CAMP AT FANLING, NOVEMBER 19-21 1937

Corps Signals, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, and A.S.C. Companies will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, November 19.

Baggage for Camp must be delivered to H.Q. not later than 12 noon on Friday, November 19. Members proceeding to Camp will draw their Rifles and Bayonets from Stores before 12 noon on Friday, November 19.

Marching order with box respirator will be worn proceeding to and from Camp.

Uniform only will be worn at Camp. S.D. Caps will be worn; Sun Helmets will not be taken.

Trains leave Kowloon Station as follows:—

Friday, Nov. 19.—4.18 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19.—5.23 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19.—7.55 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20.—8.30 a.m.

Volunteers wearing uniform will receive a ticket to Fanling, free of charge, on application at the Booking Office, Kowloon Station.

RANGE TAKERS COURSE

Tuesday, November 23. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

PARADES

Corps 1st Battery

A Section: Thursday, November 25 at 6 p.m. Parade at Belchers.

Gun drill. Dress: Overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

L Section: Friday November 26 at 5.45 p.m. Parade at H.Q. Gun drill, dummy loaded and D.R.F. instruction.

Dress: overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

Signalling Class:—Tuesday, Nov. 23 and Friday Nov. 26.—Parade at H.Q. at 5.45 p.m.

2nd. (Improvised) Battery

Thursday, November 25, 5.30 p.m. Parade in H.M.S. Tamar. Gun Drill. Dress—Overalls, S.D. Caps.

Engineer Company

Monday, November 22. Miniature Range. 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, November 25. Belchers D.E.L. 5.45 p.m. Dress: Overalls and Caps.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, November 23. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday, November 23 at 5.30 p.m.

A & B Classes—Organisation of second team—mobile—column—for M.G. Competition.

Other Ranks—Car drill and driving instruction.

C Class—Machine Gun Instruction.

All members going to camp and proceeding by Armoured Cars, parade at H.Q. 5 p.m. Friday, 26. Cars will leave H.Q. at 5.15 p.m. prompt.

Dress—R.T.C. Cap, blue overalls, khaki shirts, shorts, puttees, hose-tops, tunics to be taken, web equipment, with haversack and waterbottle, and gas respirator at alert.

All members to make a special effort to attend.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

The platoon will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, November 26. Drivers as detailed for last camp will parade at H.Q. at 4.45 p.m. sharp in order to embark on the 5.18 p.m. vehicular ferry wharf, Kowloon at 5.30 p.m. Private solos are not to be taken to camp without permission of O.C. Platoon.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company Unit will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, November 19. Details as per Company circular issued.

Friday, November 26. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company (Scottish) Thursday, November 25. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company Camp! The Company will proceed to camp at Fanling on Friday, November 19 as detailed in circular already sent to all ranks.

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday November 22. Lecture "Duties special to a Rearguard Action."

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 25.

A & B Classes—Section Drill Direct.

C Class—T.O.E.D.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company Wednesday, November 24. Parade at H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 Platoon—Rifle Drill.

No. 2 Platoon—M.G. Training.

Portuguese Companies

Parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 5.30 p.m. The Companies have now been formed into Categories and Classes as follows:—No. 5 (M.G.) Company: Classes 1, 2 and 3. A.A. Company: Category A, B and C. Platoon Commanders will inform their men and let them know to which Category or Class they belong.

Training:—No. 5 (M.G.) Company: M.G. Training (continue from stage reached last week).

A.A. Company (A.A. Training): Lewis Gun Ground Training (continue from stage reached last week).

Camp:—Members of the Portuguese Companies are reminded that the Companies proceed to Camp on Friday evening 26th inst. Times of train etc. have already been notified. Dress: As for 1st week-end Camp. Deficiencies of uniform and/or equipment should be reported to C.Q.M.S. Ribeiro and made good at the earliest possible moment.

Machine Gun Signals

Friday, Nov. 19: There will be no parade for Subsections A and B.

Saturday, Nov. 20: Subsection D. D/Rs. will parade, as detailed, preparatory to proceeding to Camp. Uniform, breeches and leggings, armbands, great coats in slung position; box respirators at alert position.

Monday, Nov. 22: There will be no parade for subsection D.

Friday, Nov. 26: Subsections A and B will parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5.10 p.m. preparatory to proceeding to Camp. Uniform as before. Rifles will be carried.

Army Service Corps Company

Those detailed will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, Nov. 19.

Pay Section

Pay Sergeants will proceed to Camp at Fanling on the week-ends the Units for which they are responsible are there.

R.O.D.C.—Construction Section

Thursdays, Nov. 25: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. 3rd Lecture "Testing electrical circuits."

APPOINTMENT

Pte. P. E. Baskett, A.S.C. Co., is appointed Company Quartermaster Sergeant w.e.f. 18.11.37.

LEAVE

B.S.M. C. E. Moore, 2nd (Imp.) Battery, returned from leave on 6.11.37.

Pte. A. Foster, Medical Section, returned from leave on 11.11.37.

Pte. J. Choy, A.C. Section, is granted one month's leave from 18.11.37 to 17.12.37.

TRANSFER

Pte. G. E. R. Divett is transferred from Reserve Section A to Armoured Car Section w.e.f. 18.11.37.

Pte. A. Garcia, A.A. Company, is transferred from No. 10 platoon to Platoon Reserve, w.e.f. 18.11.37.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

Pte. W. E. Dorable, No. (M.G.) Company, is permitted to resign w.e.f. 9.11.37.

STRENGTH

Gunner G. H. Sheriff, Sanitary Dept., 2nd (Imp.) Battery, 12.11.37.

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## BRITISH GOVERNMENT STAND PRESSED

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#### WITHHOLD ARMS TO JAPAN?

London, November 17.

“In view of the findings of the Brussels conference, will the British Government recommend to the governments concerned the desirability of withholding all further supplies of arms and war munitions from Japan while continuing to supply China?”

This was the question put by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) to Lord Cranborne in the House of Commons to-day, and Lord Cranborne replied that the parties to the declaration were at present considering what should be their common attitude in view of the position taken up by Japan regarding their undertakings under the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact. Pending the re-assembling of the Brussels conference it was impossible to estimate the chance of securing agreement on any common action.

Mr. Henderson asked Lord Cranborne to bear in mind that if China is to be helped, positive action must be taken, in addition to passing resolutions (Ministerial) cries of “Go to war!”

Mr. Vyvyan Adams (Cons. asked if any measure of collective pressure against the aggressor in the Far East was contemplated, and Lord Cranborne advised him to put down the question.

Mr. Noel Baker (Lab.) asked if the Government was of the opinion that the Brussels declaration was in any way inconsistent with the Geneva resolution condemning Japan as the aggressor.

Lord Cranborne replied: “No.”—*Reuter.*

#### CHINESE PLEASED

London, Nov. 17.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to Britain has returned to London between the two Brussels conferences, and he and Madame Quo were guests at a banquet to King Leopold of the Belgians at Buckingham Palace. They also attended the Buckingham Palace ball to-night.

In an interview with *Reuter*, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said he was of the opinion that the Brussels conference took a satisfactory course. The clear and direct reply to Japan's refusal to attend was all the more forcible in view of the restraint, patience and consideration with which the conference had acted towards Japan.

#### RESPECT FOR TREATIES

“I would emphasize the immense importance of the speeches of the British, American and French delegates which unitedly stressed respect for treaties as the only basis for orderly, civilised life between nations, without which the world must relapse into anarchy.”

Mr. Quo Tai-chi was of the opinion that the unanimity of these speeches was partly meant as an implied reply to the Italo-German-Japanese Pact. He said that unofficial conversations between the delegates had revealed a distinct feeling that the Far Eastern crisis must not be allowed to remain on the plane merely of academic discussion.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi returns to Brussels on Friday.—*Reuter.*

#### NO CROSSING MADE YET

Peking, Nov. 18.

Japanese troops in north Shantung have so far made no attempt to cross the Yellow River, stated an official spokesman who hinted that the offensive was halted to give Han Fu-chu a chance to turn over his province and avoid further bloodshed.—*Reuter.*

#### FIGHTING IN KASHAN

Nanking, Nov. 18.

Chinese and Japanese forces in the Kashing area are fighting southwest of Kashing, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway while Japanese troops on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway are attacking the Chinese centre at Chengyi, seven miles west of Quinsan according to Chinese reports.

Japanese warships on the Yangtze are bombarding the Chinese left flank in the vicinity of Fushan.—*Reuter.*

#### WEIHSIEN TAKEN

Peking, Nov. 18.

The Japanese claim the capture of Weihsien in South Hopei. This city is north of Tamingtu and it appears to indicate that considerable clearing up is necessary before the thrust southward can proceed. Weihsien has been the base of the remnants of four divisions attempting to harry the Japanese communications. A spokesman admitted that “several hundreds” red troops are now gathered in Tashan.—*Reuter.*

#### CHINESE OFFICIAL CHANGES

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

It is confirmed here that the Chinese Cabinet will, as previously reported by *Transocean*, be recast in the near future. Marshal Chiang will resign the Presidency of the Executive Yuan, which post, corresponding to that of a Prime Minister, will be taken over by the present Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung. Mr. Wang Ching-wei will take over the post of Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, which post was held concurrently by Dr. Kung. No further changes are contemplated.—*Transocean News Service.*

#### JAPANESE WILL NEED MORE REINFORCEMENTS

For Drive On Soochow

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

The National Government will remain in Nanking indefinitely, as the high command here believe that the Chinese defence line is well held. The report that some high officials have gone to Loyang, Honan province and Hankow, Hupeh province is without foundation.

Japanese troops are landing at Liuh in the North and Pinghu in the South to join in the new offensive. An attack on Kashing on the junction of the Shanghai-Hangchow and Soochow-Kashing Railways was repulsed.

Foreign military experts are of the opinion that Japan has to bring more reinforcements before they can start the drive towards Soochow in real earnest, the present attacks being a test of the new Chinese defensive strength.—*International News Agency.*

#### JAPANESE SEND SUPPLIES INLAND

Shanghai, Nov. 18. Around 50 Japanese motor launches are now operating between Shanghai and Sungkiang, transporting military supplies to the Japanese troops inland. Several Japanese warships have moved upstream yesterday and are anchored at Minghong and Kaohangmiao.—*Central News.*

#### CHINESE LEADER TO SEE MUSSOLINI

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

Mr. Chen Kung-po, a member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, who is now in Rome, will pay a call on Premier Benito Mussolini tomorrow, having seen Count Ciano yesterday.

In an interview with *Havas News Agency*, Mr. Chen declined to regard the Italo-Japanese anti-Communist Pact as necessarily detrimental to the interest of China but considered the pact as relating more to European affairs. He expressed the hope that Italy would not intervene in Far Eastern affairs.

On November 21, Mr. Chen will visit France, Germany and Belgium and will call on high officials of these countries. He will also acquaint the Chinese embassies and legations with the latest situation in China.—*International News Agency.*

## HALIFAX TO SEE HITLER TO-DAY

Berlin, Nov. 17.

At the invitation of Herr Hitler, Lord Halifax will leave for Berchtesgaden to-morrow, accompanied by Baron von Neurath. Lord Halifax will presumably see Herr Hitler on Friday afternoon, returning to Berlin in the evening.—*Reuter.*

## BRITISH AGENT TO FRANCO GOVT.

London, Nov. 17.

The first agent appointed to General Franco's Government is Sir Robert Hodgson who has served for many years in the Consular service. His last post was Minister and Consul-General to Albania.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*



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## THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

**RETURN OF THE GLORIOUS**  
The aircraft-carrier Glorious, Captain B. A. Fraser, O.B.E., A.D.C., returned to Devonport on Nov. 3 from the Mediterranean, and will probably recommission in January for further service on that station. Her present crew joined on July 23, 1935.

## SEVERN DIVISION, R.N.V.R.

Captain E. G. C. Cavendish, O.B.E., A.D.C., who has commanded the Severn Division of the R.N. Volunteer Reserve since 1930, has been placed on the retired list at his own request, and is succeeded by Commander H. G. L. Harvey, R.N., retired, who has been granted a commission as captain, R.N.V.R., from October 31.

Captain Harvey is already well known to the Severn Division, in which he was officer-instructor from 1929 to 1932.

## CADETS' TRAINING CRUISE

H.M.S. Vindictive, Captain E. J. Spooner, D.S.O., cadet training cruiser, concluded her visit to Phaleron Bay and Athens on Nov. 3. The programme for the rest of her cruise is:—Famagusta, Cyprus, November 5-9; Crete, November 11-18; Aranci Bay, Sardinia, November 19-21; Gibraltar, November 24-December 1; and Chatham, December 6.

## PORTLAND HOSPITAL

Surgeon Captain Ernest MacEwan, O.B.E., late Fleet Medical Officer in the Mediterranean, has been appointed to succeed Surgeon Captain C. V. Griffiths, D.S.O., in charge of the R.N. Hospital at Portland.

## GREENWICH HOSPITAL

**PENSIONS**  
Now that officers promoted from warrant rank may attain the rank or equivalent rank of commander a new Order in Council is published in the "London Gazette" to sanction the extension of the establishment of 19 Greenwich Hospital pensions of £40 each for lieutenants and lieutenant-commanders and officers of equivalent rank promoted from warrant rank to include officers of commander's rank similarly promoted.

**ARETHUSA'S NEW COMMISSION**  
The cruiser Aethusa has been commissioned at Chatham by Captain P. L. Vian, after a long refit, for further service as flagship of the Third Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean. She left Sheerness on November 15 for her station, calling at Spithead and Gibraltar, and should arrive at Malta on November 23. The flag of Rear-Admiral L. V. Wells, D.S.O., will not be transferred to her from the Delhi until January.

## CADETSHIP VACANCIES

The Admiralty announce that the following appointments will be offered for competition at the Navy and Air Force examination to be held in London in March, 1938:—For naval cadetships (executive), 34; for naval cadetships (engineering), 20; and for paymaster cadetships, 13. Application forms must be returned to the Civil Service Commissioners not later than January 4. It was decided a year ago to hold an examination for special entry cadetships three times a year in-

stead of twice as formerly, the first being held in March last. The numbers then accepted were 34 executive, 18 engineering, and 13 paymaster cadets.

**NAVAL APPOINTMENTS**  
The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Nov. 2:—

Lt. (E)—C. M. H. Henderson, to Tamar (Oct. 27); R. G. Cook, to Royal Oak, A. F. Turner, to York (Nov. 10).

## PROMOTION

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—H. H. Fisher, M.B., to rank of Surgn. Cdr. (seny. Nov. 5).

## THE ARMY

## 5TH ROYAL INNISKILLING DRAGOON GUARDS

Major E. S. D. Martin, D.S.O., M.C., has been selected for command of the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. Wiley, M.C., whose tenure expired on Nov. 2.

**GERMAN MILITARY ATTACHE**  
On taking up his appointment as German Military Attaché in London, Lieutenant-Colonel Baron von Bechtolsheim was received at the War Office by Mr. L. Hore-Bellish, Secretary of State for War.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

**MOUNT BATTEEN COMMANDS**  
Group Captain E. D. Johnson, A.F.C., who was promoted in July, and for the past three years has been senior air staff officer in the aircraft-carrier Furious in the Home Fleet, has been appointed in command of Mount Batten Station, which accommodates flying-boat and Fleet Air Arm units.

Wing Commander K. B. Lloyd, A.F.C., hitherto in command at Mount Batten, is appointed to command No. 204 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron at this base.

## NEW INTERPRETERS

The following officers and air-men qualified as interpreters at the examinations held in June last:—

Arabic (second class).—Flight Lieutenants D. V. Johnson and A. C. F. Carver.

French (second class).—Pilot officers D. E. C. Eyres and D. Parker, Acting Pilot Officer H. R. A. de Bellerche, Corporal A. H. Osterloh, and Aircraftman first class E. H. R. Audent.

German (first class requalification from second class).—Flight Lieutenant W. E. Coope. Second class.—Flight Lieutenant B. K. Burnett (requalification) and Pilot Officer W. H. Ingle.

Kurdish (first class).—Flight Lieutenant G. C. Tomlinson.

Spanish (first class).—Flying Officer M. O. B. S. Barrington (since deceased). Second class.—Pilot Officer J. F. H. Booth, Acting Pilot Officer H. G. F. Gaubert, and Aircraftman first class G. T. Cooper.

Flight Lieutenants Johnson and Carver have received the appropriate awards of £30 each; Flight Lieutenant Tomlinson, £60; and Flight Lieutenant Coope and Pilot Officer Ingle, £25 each.

## DONATIONS

The Chairman of the Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions to the Association for the period 1937-1938.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. 1,000  
H.K. & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. 1,000  
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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations and gifts:—

Dr. Alvaro Brilhante Labo-rinho 10.00  
Estate of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gomes 25.00  
Estate of Mr. J. E. Gomes 15.00  
In memory of Mrs. Maria Esmeralda Silva de Sam Lazaro 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. dos Re-medios 5.00  
Misses Marie and Emy Figueredo 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. G. de Figueredo 3.00  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. da Silva 1.00  
Miss Emilia de Silva 1.00  
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To Ricket Hall Staff:—For the "Fete" held on 7.11.37 50.00  
Dr. F. Bunje 10.00  
Mr. P. M. N. da Silva 5.00  
Mr. A. J. Leask 3.00  
Mr. W. B. Finnigan 10.00  
Students, Ricket Hall 39.20  
Messrs. Advertising & Publicity Bureau, 2 doz. tins Oxo and 2 doz. tins Benger's Food.

## REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court yesterday, when Miss Tsol Kin Ki, teacher of Pui Chan Girls' School, became the bride of Mr. Ho Chi Yeung, clerk of Statistical Office, Import and Export Department.

The groom, who resides at No. 48 Village Road, second floor, is the son of the late Mr. Ho Chi Kai. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Tsol Chun Haiz. Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, performed the ceremony, in the presence of Mr. Lam He Man and Miss Marguerite Wong.

## MAILS FOR REFUGEES

Letters are lying at the Poste Restante, General Post Office for the following:—

Mrs. H. E. Aiers, Mrs. R. Andrew, Miss Ayton, Miss H. C. Bradgate, Miss B. Craig, Mrs. A. E. Fraser, Mrs. A. H. Kahler, Mrs. W. A. McClelland, Mrs. L. Page, Mrs. S. Page, Miss M. Pritchard, Miss M. Rogers, Mrs. P. G. Tate, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. H. Trezise, Mrs. J. H. Ware.

Messrs. British-American Tobacco Co., 500 Varsity Cigarettes, to St. Joan of Arc's C.C.Y.L.A. Staff.  
Mr. S. H. Langston, Liberal gift of Cow and Gate Milk Food and Products.

## DEATH OF MRS. JORGENSEN

## Shanghai Resident

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Margaret Florence Jorgensen, wife of Captain S. T. Jorgensen, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

Deceased was 58 years old and is survived by her husband and three children, Noel, Peggy and Mavis, to whom much sympathy will be extended. The deceased came here from Shanghai on August 21 shortly after the outbreak of trouble in the North.

A service will be held in the Chapel of the Resurrection, Protestant Cemetery, at 4.30 p.m. this afternoon. Later the remains will be cremated and the ashes sent back to Shanghai.

## CHEATED THEIR RELATIVE

Appearing before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday, Kwong Kok, 35, tailor, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny by bailie of a sum of \$260 from Chan Mei-ku, a relative.

Detective Sergt. Franklin who prosecuted told the Court that defendant and his younger brother, on August 24, approached complainant and persuaded her that a big profit could be made by buying cloth from Hong Kong and to ship them to Swatow for sale. She handed the sum of \$5,020 to defendant's younger brother a few days later for this business and two days later defendant visited her again, informing her that the sum which she gave to his brother was insufficient, and demand a further amount of \$260 which complainant gave him.

Since that day the two brothers were not seen again until November 10 when complainant received information that defendant was back in Hong Kong. Meanwhile the matter was reported to the police and a day later defendant was arrested on information.

Kwong was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with the option of a fine of \$100 and was ordered to pay amends of \$260 failing which a further term of two months' was imposed.

## SIKH FESTIVAL

The Sikh community of the Colony yesterday celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the first of the ten great prophets of the Sikh religion.

Many firms gave their Sikh employees a holiday and these, with many others, celebrated the occasion by attending special services in the Sikh Temple, Gap Road.

Under the arrangements of the Committee of the Khalsa Diwan, meals were supplied to all those, irrespective of nationality and religion, who attended the ceremonies.

## RAZOR BLADE CASE

The Eagle Brand Razor Blades Trade Mark case was again adjourned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, after the afternoon's hearing had been occupied with the examination and cross-examination of Mr. Petersen and Look Yam-fong, Manager of Messrs. Petersen, and Co. and the Man Sheung Firm respectively. These two firms are defendants in the summons brought by the Hong Kong Import and Export Co. Ltd.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the complainants and Mr. D. B. Evans is defending. Actually Mr. Petersen had already given his evidence at the last hearing but was recalled.

Examination of the second witness was brief but the cross-examination lasted the rest of the afternoon and his Worship eventually adjourned the proceedings till next week.

## TYPHOON

The following typhoon warning was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 3 p.m. yesterday:—

Typhoon in about longitude 119 degs. E. and latitude 13 degs. N., moving west-north-west. The following message was received at 7.20 p.m.:—

Ceycane or typhoon west of Mindoro moving west-north-west or north-west.

## TOLL OF THE ROAD

## Weekly Accidents Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 6th inst., there were altogether 54 traffic accidents, as the result of which three persons were killed and 17 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese female, aged 47 years, was knocked down and fatally injured when running across the road behind a motor lorry which was reversing:—

A Chinese female, aged 23 years, car passenger, died from injuries received when a private motor car ran off the road and overturned.

A Chinese child was killed when a Chinese female who was carrying the child was knocked down by a private motor car.

Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses.

Two lorry passengers were injured through falling from moving motor lorries.

One bicycle rider was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles.

A European private car driver was injured when his vehicle ran off the road and overturned.

Of the 54 accidents, 24 were collisions between vehicles; 19 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 12 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved. No.  
Private motor car 34  
Motor lorry 20  
Public motor car 3  
Motor bus 9  
Tramcar 6  
Bicycle 2  
Tricycle 2  
Rickshaw 2

## SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

Before the, Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court yesterday, the Hong Kong Well Boring Company, Limited, claimed \$1,539.30 which was reduced to \$1,000 to bring the case within summary jurisdiction, from Mr. W. S. V. Curtis.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the plaintiffs, whilst the defendant who entered a counter-claim for \$806.50 was not legally represented. It was alleged that the defendant while Managing Director of the plaintiff company, overdraw a sum of \$1,539.30.

After evidence was given, the hearing was adjourned till Nov. 25.

## TWO MONTHS FOR BANKNOTE THIEF

Pleading guilty to the theft of a \$100 note, Cheung Chau, 42, was sentenced to two months' hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. B. Burgess at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Sub-Inspector H. E. Roger said that defendant, was a travelling trade and a childhood friend of a marble dealer living in Lanchuk Road, arriving in Hong Kong on one of his periodical visits on November 11, defendant went to stay with his friend.

On Wednesday morning the marble dealer had occasion to open his safe. Just then he was "called away to the telephone, and on returning found that a \$100 note was missing. He suspected defendant who was the only other person in the house, and later in the morning took him to the police. Defendant admitted the theft.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. Paul Ng, of No. 1 Leong Fel Terrace, second floor, and Miss Elizabeth Tang, of No. 7 Lok Hing Lane, first floor.

Mr. Chan Shum Shui, of Y.M.C.A., Bridge Street, and Miss Cheong King Yee, of No. 15 Chan Loc Calle, first floor, Macao.

Ng Hai Fu, cashier, of No. 7 Ship Street, second floor, and Miss Law Shan Fung, of No. 9 Ship Street, second floor.

Mr. Hoi Yung Chan, of No. 14 Fort Street, first floor, and Miss Wong Moon Tang, of No. 7 Mosque Street, second floor.

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## REDUCTION CAPITAL

On the application of Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. C. Lee, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, the reduction of the capital of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Cinema Company, Limited, from \$100,000 to half that amount was sanctioned by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The form of minute proposed to be registered is as follows:—  
"The capital of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Cinema Company Limited is \$50,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$5 each reduced from the former capital of \$100,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each at the date of registration of this minute 4,450 shares of \$5 each had been issued and the full amount of \$5 had been paid up."

A special resolution of the company has been passed and confirmed to the effect that on such reduction taking effect shares in the capital of the company be consolidated in such a manner that every two of the shares of \$5 shall constitute one ordinary \$10 share and that the sum of \$10 shall be credited as having been paid up upon each existing ordinary share and further that the capital be increased to \$100,000 by the creation of 3,882 new ordinary shares of \$10 each and 1,138 preference shares of \$10 each.

In answer to Mr. Macnamara's submission that certain errors made in the resolution of the company approving of the reduction of the capital be rectified in the Order, His Lordship granted the Order in terms of the draft minute to be submitted as amended by substituting "2,225 existing and issued ordinary shares" for "each existing ordinary share"; the words "and reduced" be dispensed with; and an advertisement once in the Gazette and once in European and Chinese newspapers circulating in the Colony.

His Lordship granted the order sanctioning the reduction of capital subject to the usual conditions and the holding of another company meeting to amend the resolution containing the error.

## HEALTH RETURNS

Five cases of dysentery, three of diphtheria, two of measles and one each of enteric fever and puerperal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Wednesday.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

#### PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF  
WILLIAM ALFRED  
AUGUSTUS WEST, late  
of Adelaide, in the State of  
South Australia, in the  
Commonwealth of Australia,  
Agent, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
the Court has by virtue of the  
provisions of Section 58 of Or-  
dinance No. 2 of 1897 made an  
order limiting the time for credi-  
tors and others to send in their  
claims against the above estate  
to 15th December, 1937.

All Creditors and others are ac-  
cordingly hereby required to send  
their claims to the undersigned  
on or before that date.

#### DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors.

1, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

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### HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
the Annual General Meeting of  
subscribing member will be held  
on Monday, 22nd November,  
1937 at 10.30 a.m.

By Order of the Council,  
J. W. WHYTE SMITH,  
Hon. Secretary to Council.

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### NOTICE

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tomers upon the understanding  
that such delivery confers no  
right of ownership or usage to  
customers or others. All sales  
of beer are made by the Brewery  
or their dealers subject to this  
condition. When empty all  
bottles must immediately be re-  
turned either to the Brewery De-  
pots in Hong Kong No. 8, Dud-  
dell Street or in Kowloon No. 58,  
Canton Road, or to the Com-  
pany's agents when 3 cents and  
4 cents will be refunded for each  
pint and quart bottle respectively.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eleventh Extra Race  
Meeting will be held (weather  
permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY  
on Saturday, 20th November,  
1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at  
1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Nov., 1937.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CON-  
DITIONS of the Sale by Public  
Auction to be held on Monday,  
the 22nd day of November, 1937,  
at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the  
Public Works Department, by Or-  
der of His Excellency the Gov-  
ernor of one Lot of Crown Land  
at Repulse Bay Road in the  
Colony of Hong Kong for a term  
of 75 years, with the option of  
renewal at a Crown Rent to be  
fixed by the Surveyor of His  
Majesty the King, for one further  
term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised  
that immediately after the dis-  
posal of the lot the purchaser  
(if not the applicant), will  
be required to deposit with an  
authorised officer who will be  
present at the sale, the sum of  
two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in  
cash. This sum will be refunded  
on payment of the purchase  
price.

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## MARRIAGE

The wedding between Miss Olga  
Maria de Castro Basto and Mr.  
Fernando José dos Remedios  
will take place at 10 a.m. on  
Saturday, November 27, at St.  
Teresa's Church, Kowloon  
Tong. No invitations will be  
issued but relatives and friends  
will be welcome at the Church  
and afterwards at the recep-  
tion to be held at 29, Granville  
Road, Kowloon.

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## DEATH

The funeral services of the late  
Mrs. Margaret Florence Jor-  
gensen, aged 58 years, who died  
in the Kowloon Hospital on  
November 18, will be held at  
the Chapel of Resurrection at  
4.30 p.m. to-day.

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gladly. As it takes a clever man  
to play the fool, so the same  
applies with a nation, and for so  
many years Japan was able to  
fool the world. "Hands Off"—  
China? Not for Japan!

Whilst the Japanese territorial  
brigands are bringing up more  
and more of their mass-murderers  
to capture the capital of China,  
and whilst the Chinese are rush-  
ing troops to defend Nanking  
with all their might and main,  
Japan has the cool cheek to order  
the other Powers to keep out of  
China till Japan, presumably, has  
done just what she likes with its  
people and its policies of produc-  
tion, exchange and administra-  
tion.

A policy more fantastic or  
preposterous can scarcely be  
imagined. But, of course, the  
Nipponese brain is very fertile—  
especially when it comes to the  
matter of telling others what they  
should do (for the benefit of  
Japan).

"Hands Off," by all means,  
but it must be the policy of  
"Hands Off China."

## OUR AMBULANCE SERVICE

In our issue of yesterday we  
commented on two of the crying  
needs of the Colony, namely the  
Housing Problem and the need  
for a new building for Queen's  
College. There is another very  
pressing problem that we wish to  
bring to the attention of His  
Excellency the Governor, and  
this may be put under the  
category of "Social Services."

There are a few motor ambulances  
operated by the Government for  
the benefit of the community,  
but it must be borne in mind that  
one always receives a bill for the  
privilege of using these ambu-  
lances. There is, however, one  
exception and that is in cases of  
accidents these ambulances are  
provided free. The Hawpar  
Ambulance is free—but that, too,  
only caters for accidents. What  
we should like to see is a free  
ambulance service instituted for  
the benefit of those who are too  
poor to be able to pay any fee  
and in this connection we wish  
to draw attention to the plight  
of some of the poorer classes  
find themselves in when faced  
with any emergency. Two nights  
ago an employee of one of the  
local public utility companies was  
seen carrying a very sick baby  
in his arms, trying to get a rick-  
shaw to take the child to hospital.

Realising that here was a fine  
opportunity to make some easy  
money, the rickshaw coolie im-  
mediately demanded an exhorbi-  
tant fare and the poor man had  
to go his way on foot. Just at  
that moment, however, somebody  
came on the scene and paid the  
fare demanded rather than argue  
with the coolie—every minute  
counted for the child. We quote  
this as an example of what must  
be happening daily—and in a  
city that is pleased to rank itself  
amongst the up-to-date towns of  
the world!

The health problem, like the  
housing one, demands the im-  
mediate attention of the authorities.  
In the past these have too often  
been put on the shelf as being  
"inexpedient" but we cannot  
afford any longer to pursue a  
policy of *laissez faire*. These two  
problems must be tackled without  
further delay and without being  
unduly pessimistic we foresee the  
day; unless this is done, when  
the authorities will be faced with  
a problem that will be even more  
serious than the last cholera  
epidemic. Let us then go ahead  
with slum clearing and better  
medical service for the poor  
classes, and when we have suc-  
cessfully combatted these two  
menaces—for as the position is,  
menace is the only name to give  
it—we may then consider giving  
the prisoners at Stanley better  
conditions—and possibly spring  
beds!

## ANNUAL REPORT OF BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION

### RECORD FIGURES REVEALED

### Serious Financial Position

"In contrast with the finan-  
cial position, the census figures  
this year reveal progress in every  
direction. We are glad to be able  
to state that our Group and grand  
totals have this year reached the  
record figures of 678 and 713 res-  
pectively, while as we go to press,  
the formation of three additional  
Groups is well under way," states  
the annual report of the Boy  
Scouts' Association (Hong Kong  
Branch) for the year 1936.

The report adds that thanks to  
the increase in staff, which has  
been maintained during the year,  
one or two groups which were in  
none too sound a position have  
also been investigated with the re-  
sult that in some cases the form  
of registration has been altered to  
the benefit of the Groups con-  
cerned.

In October 1, 1936, the total  
number of Groups and Troops were  
25 and 22 respectively. Wolf Cub  
Packs and Crews have increased  
by two in each case, making a  
total of 10 and six, respectively.

**WOLF CUBS**  
Of Wolf Cubs, the report states:  
"A substantial increase in the  
strength of the Wolf Cub section  
of the Association has taken place  
during the year, two new Packs  
having been registered, while the  
appointment of an Acting As-  
sistant Commissioner for Wolf Cubs  
and a District Commissioner for  
Hong Kong has done a great deal  
towards consolidating the adminis-  
tration of Wolf Cub matters gen-  
erally."

**SCOUTS**  
Referring to the Scouts, the report  
states the following: "Once again  
the support made evident at the  
annual fixtures proved that the  
renewed activities as reported last  
year have not been relaxed. It is  
interesting to note that in spite of  
the Troop total having decreased  
by one, the Scout and Sea Scout  
totals have slightly increased dur-  
ing the year with every hope of a  
further increase next year. Effi-  
ciency has also been kept up, but  
although the percentage number  
of First Class Scouts is fairly  
good by comparison with other  
Branches, we feel that an effort  
must be made to further this dur-  
ing the future, as without doubt  
the facilities available locally are  
much greater than in many  
places."

**SEA SCOUTS**  
Turning to Sea Scouts, the  
figures have been made with regard  
to Sea Scouting generally.

**ROVERS**  
Regarding Rover Scouts, the re-  
port states: "The figures as shown  
in the census report with regard  
to Rover Scouts are somewhat de-  
ceiving, little progress being ap-  
parent therefrom. In actual fact  
the figures shown only represent  
about one half of the practical  
figures, over one half of the Rover  
Scouts of the Branch being shown  
under the column headed 'Group  
Officers, Warranted and Acting'.  
The shortage of suitable Rover  
Leaders makes the starting of many  
more Crews inadvisable, but the  
existing Crews have been of great  
help to the Branch during the  
past year."

The report also deals with the  
training of Scout officers, Salwan  
Camp, Tests and Badges, and other  
activities.

## FINANCIAL POSITION

Messrs. Thomson and Company,  
Accountants of the Association,  
submit the following report:

"Last year we reported on the  
financial position of the Associa-  
tion, pointing out that the sur-  
plus account was being seriously  
reduced. This year we have to  
report that another deficit of  
\$1,020 has reduced the surplus to  
\$28. This means that your Assets  
at their present balance Sheet  
figure are only \$28 more than  
your Liabilities. When it is con-  
sidered that the Salwan property  
may not be worth the value shown  
in the Balance Sheet, the position  
is more serious. Perhaps one  
of the most disappointing items in  
the accounts is the great falling  
off of subscriptions, which last  
year amounted to \$850 and this  
year have only reached the total  
of \$509."

**THANKS**  
The Association annual report  
concludes:  
"Our thanks are due to the many  
friends of the Association who have  
assisted in the success of the past  
year."

# PHILIPPINE REVIEW

## Trade With The Philippines

On the basis of the facts which it has developed the Los Angeles  
Chamber of Commerce seems to be fully justified in asking, as it does,  
that as few barriers as possible be placed in the way of trade with  
the Philippines.

The chamber believes that the present mutual preferential  
trade agreement with the islands should be extended at least till  
June 30, 1946; that a continuing study of trade relations be made in  
the meantime; and that the present provision for mandatory export  
duties on goods sent to the United States be changed to make such  
duties permissive.

Exports from Los Angeles Harbour alone to the Philippine Is-  
lands during 1936 amounted to \$6,164,000, and for the first four  
months of this year were \$2,413,000, indicating a considerable gain  
for 1937.

It takes three closely spaced, type-written pages merely to list  
the classifications into which these goods were divided. Since it is  
agriculture interests of the nation, and particularly those interested  
in vegetable and animal oils, which are most vociferous for shutting  
off Philippine trade, it should be noted that in the list of exports  
to the Philippines, agricultural products of all sorts take a prominent  
part and this port even sold to the Philippines \$9,000 worth of  
vegetable oils.

Included in the list were barley, corn, oats, rye, wheat and rice;  
flour and meal; other grain preparations; oil cakes and meals; dairy  
and poultry foods; dried and preserved vegetables; fresh vegetables;  
canned vegetables; vegetable preparations; grapefruit, lemons,  
oranges; other fresh fruits; dried fruits; canned fruits, preserved  
fruits and preparations; walnuts; other nuts and preparations; dairy  
products, and honey.

Fresh, preserved and canned meats went over in volume, and  
fish, especially sardines.

And this is only from one port, when the amounts shipped from  
other Pacific Coast ports are added, it is plain farmers have a con-  
siderable interest in maintaining Philippine trade.

## Philippine Independence

With Japan on the warpath, it is easy to imagine a cooling-off  
process among Philippine independence adherents. For many years  
there has been a well-formulated and patriotically-conceived effort  
by native Filipinos, for complete freedom from the United States. It  
has been a friendly struggle by a people who appreciated the world  
of good which has been accomplished among them under the guid-  
ance of Uncle Sam. Friendly, but none the less vigorous.

Advocates of independence hailed as a great victory the passage  
in March 1934, of the Tydings-McDuffie bill, and its subsequent sign-  
ing by President Roosevelt. The bill provides for complete freedom  
at the close of a ten-year period under Philippine commonwealth  
government.

It is easy to conceive a new attitude of mind among the Fili-  
pinos under present conditions. Japan has greedy eyes; and the is-  
lands are just a step from her door. The Tokio government has  
never felt any too friendly toward the United States' long stay in  
Eastern territory, and if American military and naval bases were  
removed, and with them the fear of American intervention, there  
would be nothing to hinder such an invasion as that now being made  
in China.

## THE GREATNESS OF BRITAIN

### King Leopold's Tribute

London, November 17.

His Royal Highness The Duke  
of Kent, Mr. Neville Chamberlain,  
Sir John Simon, Mr. Anthony Eden  
and heads of the services attended  
a resplendent banquet at the Guild-  
hall in honour of the King of the  
Belgians.

King Leopold, in replying to the  
Lord Mayor's welcome, likened  
London to the stage of the world  
theatre. To London, more than  
any other place, came the echoes  
of the anxieties to which the whole  
world is a prey. Britain, therefore,  
had special responsibilities as  
regards the world's affairs, more  
particularly in economic matters  
in which lie the root of the in-  
ternational problems besetting the  
world.

The British Empire was so im-  
portant a part of the human race  
that it must realize more clearly  
than the other nations how closely  
the fate of mankind was bound  
up with its own; consequently  
their understanding in universal  
problems is so profound that it is  
permissible to hope that Britain  
will play a dominant part in the  
search for a solution to the econ-  
omic problems besetting the world  
to-day.

Reuter.

Our subscribers, officers,  
Scouters; the many examiners who  
have cheerfully given their time  
to test the results of the training  
given to the boys; the numerous  
members of the public who have  
assisted with our displays and  
rallies, including the parents and  
friends of the actual Groups who  
do so much to assist the Scouters  
in their work with the individual  
members.

We feel that it would be unjust  
to close this report without making  
a special acknowledgement of the  
tremendous amount of new win-  
ningly given to the Association and  
Groups by the members of the  
China Fleet Troop of Deep Sea  
Scouts under the leadership of  
Pay Commander M. K. Lawder,  
O.B.E. Without their help many  
of our activities would have to be  
curtailed, and it is apparent that  
Scouting in the East and Far East  
owes a large debt of gratitude to  
the Deep Sea Scouts."

## STATE BALL FOR KING LEOPOLD

### Modern Dance Band At Buckingham Palace

London, Nov. 17.

When the King and Queen gave  
a ball at Buckingham Palace to-  
night in honour of King Leopold,  
the guests danced to the strains  
of a modern dance band instead of  
the usual string band which played  
at former Palace balls. Over a  
thousand guests, including many  
members of the Royal family,  
danced fox trots, waltzes and other  
modern dances in the great Ball-  
room.—Reuter.

## GUILDHALL LUNCHEON

London, Nov. 17.

The King of the Belgians drove  
in state to Guildhall to-day,  
where he received an address of  
welcome and was entertained to  
luncheon.

Replying to the toast in his  
honour proposed by the Lord  
Mayor, King Leopold said: "to your  
city more than to any other there  
come echoes of those anxiety of  
which the whole world is a prey.  
Political objectives are of concern  
only to certain sections of man-  
kind, but a better ordering of  
economic life is of interest to  
mankind as a whole. We are  
faced with a world which is com-  
plicated by various national prob-  
lems. To solve these difficulties  
we need a clear view of economic  
realities, seen with a dispassionate  
eye and divorced from every other  
consideration."

The British Empire represents so  
important a part of the human  
race that it cannot help but realise  
more clearly than any other nation  
how closely the fate of mankind is  
bound up with its own. That is  
why your understanding of great  
universal problems is so profound,  
and why it is permissible to hope  
that Great Britain may play a  
prominent part in the search for a  
solution of the major economic  
difficulties.—British Wireless.

## TATARESCU FORMS CABINET

Bucharest, Nov. 18.

Premier Tatarescu has recon-  
stituted the Cabinet which re-  
signed recently with slight changes.  
It is almost an entirely liberal  
Ministry.—Reuter.



## MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH

### LARGE CONGREGATION HEARS RECTOR'S TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. STEPHENS

London, Nov. 18. A beautiful memorial service for the late Mr. Pembroke Stephens, "Daily Telegraph" correspondent in China who lost his life when he was struck by machine-gun bullets while watching the Nantao hostilities from a vantage point in the French Concession on Armistice Day, was held in St. Bride's, the "journalists' church" in Fleet Street.

The church was crowded and among those present was Dr. W. C. Chen, representing the Chinese Ambassador to London, who sent a wreath. Baron Tomli, who was accompanied by the Japanese Naval and Military attaches, represented the Japanese Ambassador, who also sent a wreath. The

British Legion was represented by Capt. Anderson.

Lord Camrose, chief proprietor of the "Daily Telegraph" and "Morning Post" and all chiefs of departments of the paper attended, and all the London and chief provincial papers were represented.

The Rector of St. Bride's, the Rev. C. B. Mortlock, paid tribute to the late Mr. Stephens who was a splendid example of the injunction, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth do and do with all thy might," which was among the chief characteristics of a good Christian.

The service concluded with a beautiful rendering of Chopin's funeral march.—*Reuter.*

## NO BREAKDOWN IN NERVE OF CHINESE NATION

### HEROIC RESISTANCE IS ENCOURAGING

#### "Both Sides Having Tug-Of-War"

London, Nov. 18. In a leading article on the progress of the Sino-Japanese war the "Daily Telegraph" states that the Japanese have not had the walk-over they expected while inferior equipment has not prevented the Chinese from showing gallantry at least equal to that of their invaders and there is no sign of a breakdown in the nerve of the Chinese nation which the Japanese air raids had intended to produce.

There was something encouraging as well as heroic in the Chinese resistance for it demonstrates that the ruthless campaign of "frightfulness" would be as ineffective here as in the Far East, the paper says. Regretting that the two countries appear to be faced with a long war the "Daily Telegraph" suggests that both sides are having a tug-of-war simply gaining second wind for changing to a more permanent grip.

Referring to mediation, the paper states that without it China is in no mood to sue for peace or Japan to offer reasonable terms. The nation wide support for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had shown China to be more than a mere geographical unity. On the other hand there was some doubt as to where the centre of Japan's political unity stands or who could empower negotiations to define her war aims.

Asking who directs the opinion of the Army, the paper suggests that its move to establish Imperial Headquarters should at least fix the responsibility and the term may at last be placed to the distance Japan wishes to advance into China and the area she wishes to devour for the present.—*Reuter.*

## JAPANESE AIRCRAFT

### Renew Bombing Of C.K.R.

Canton, Nov. 18: After a respite of ten days, Japanese aircraft renewed their bombing of the Canton-Kowloon Railway to-day.

Three planes took off from an aircraft-carrier anchored off Chekwai at 8.20 o'clock this morning and flew to the stations at Tintongwai and Pingwu, respectively 117 and 123 kilometres south of Canton, where they released six high explosives.

A number of telegraph poles were destroyed but no damage was done to the railway track. All trains between Canton and Hong Kong ran as usual.—*Central News.*

## RAILWAY BOMBED AGAIN

Canton, Nov. 18. Three Japanese planes visited the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway this morning, dropping six bombs between Pingwu and Tintongwai. No details are available at present as to whether any damage resulted. The Chinese press last night reported that the Japanese aircraft carrier is now back in South China waters.—*Reuter.*

## SECOND ALARM

Canton, Nov. 18. The second air raid alarm sounded at 1.15 p.m. and the populace waited till 2.50 p.m. for the "all clear." No details are available at present except that on this occasion the Japanese planes did not appear over the Canton-Kowloon Railway.—*Reuter.*

## MILITARY COURTS IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, November 18: The military courts authorised by the British Government to deal with the present situation in Palestine began jurisdiction to-day. Two courts were inaugurated in Jerusalem and Haifa to try those found unlawfully carrying arms, rioting or sabotaging.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## British Navy's Additions

London, Nov. 17. It is announced in Commons that in addition to two cruisers and one submarine, whose construction will be commenced in the Royal Docks in December, it is anticipated that the following ships will be ordered from private firms by the end of the present financial year—four cruisers, eight destroyers, three submarines, two escort vessels, three patrol vessels, one destroyer depot ship, ten motor torpedo boats and six boom defence vessels.—*British Wireless.*

## SPANISH WAR FRONTS

### Complete Calm Prevails

Paris, Nov. 18. Reports received here from Salamanca state that complete calm prevails on the various fronts in Spain. From the Aragon Front it is reported that a great number of militia men have surrendered to the Nationalist troops.

Large scale troop movements behind the Nationalist lines, however, suggest that the prevailing calm is only the "calm before the storm," and that a new large offensive is imminent. Nationalist Headquarters decline to make any statement from which the possible section of the front, where the blow will be struck, could be guessed. In order to prevent the Republicans from strengthening the section in question. No forecast as to the coming events in Spain is therefore possible.—*Transocean.*

## NATIONALIST POSITIONS SHELLED

Madrid, Nov. 18. According to a war bulletin issued by the Defence Committee here, it states that the Red troops shelled Nationalist positions on various sections of the eastern front, and that a successful sortie was effected at Pozoblanco where the Reds succeeded in making valuable captures of war material.—*Transocean.*

## EVACUATION OF NON-COMBATANTS

Madrid, Nov. 18. The Madrid paper "Claridad," organ of the Labour Union, demands a wholesale and compulsory evacuation of all non-combatants from Madrid. The paper states that the lives of the civil population will be seriously endangered when the Nationalists launch their expected large-scale attack on Madrid, and the Government should therefore order the compulsory evacuation of all civilians who have so far refused to leave the city.—*Transocean.*

## RECOGNITION OF FRANCO BY JAPAN

Tokyo, Nov. 18. Japan is extending recognition of the Franco regime in Spain on November 25, says the "Asahi Shimbun," which adds: "With Japan recognising General Franco, and Italy and Germany recognising Manchukuo, the anti-Comintern bloc will be greatly strengthened."

The newspaper states that at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, Mr. Hirota explained that the Franco regime some time ago requested recognition by Japan, and Italy and Germany made informal representation on the same subject. The statesman declared that after careful investigation the Foreign Office found General Franco's policy fully agreed with that of Japan, and that the Franco regime was "carrying on a holy war against the Comintern and is in the forefront of the anti-Comintern battleline." Therefore, Japan intended to extend formal recognition of General Franco's government.—*Reuter.*

## STUDY OF CHINESE CHARACTERS

### Interesting Lecture

Dr. Erwin Reifer in a talk at the Y.M.C.A. last evening pointed out that the study of the Chinese character was not as hard as one thought, and with some scientific solution learning could be made very simple. The lecturer spoke on the subject "The Man Who Invented Chinese Characters."

## BRITAIN-U.S. TRADE AGREEMENT

### NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN SHORTLY

#### Exploratory Work For Over Year

Washington, Nov. 18. Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, announced that the United States contemplates negotiation of a reciprocal trade agreement with Britain. He invited interested persons in the United States to submit suggestions to the State Department concerning what products should be included in the treaty. This is the first formal step towards the conclusion of the Anglo-American Trade Agreement and climaxes over a year of exploratory work by the two Governments.

The actual start of negotiations is expected within a few weeks but must be preceded by public hearings at which interested persons can state their objections to reductions in American tariff being made in any particular class of goods. According to the "Associated Press" there is good reason to believe that the British Government has probably consented to granting some American products treatment equal to that which it now accords to goods from British Dominions under the Empire preference believing that more intimate commercial ties between Britain and the United States would set an example to other nations to join in a general movement for the reduction of world trade barriers.—*Reuter.*

London, Nov. 18. The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain expressed pleasure in informing the House of Commons that informal exploratory discussions with a view to reaching an agreed basis for negotiation of an Anglo-American trade agreement had reached a point at which both countries feel able to announce that negotiations for such an agreement were contemplated. He added that the announcement marks a definite and well recognised step in the United States procedure of negotiations.—*Reuter.*

## CAPE-LONDON FLIGHT

Capetown, Nov. 18. Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Kirby Green took off at 8 a.m. G.M.T. on a record flight attempt to London.

OFF TO BROKEN HILL. Johannesburg, Nov. 18: Clouston arrived at 9.55 G.M.T. and left for Broken Hill at 10.35 and hopes to land at Kisumu about 1.30 a.m. G.M.T. to-morrow and arrive at Khartoum at 7 a.m. and at Cairo at 2 p.m.—*Reuter.*

Broken Hill, Nov. 18: Clouston arrived at 2.55 p.m. remaining until 10 p.m. G.M.T.—*Reuter.*

## SPANISH LOYALISTS ANNOYED

### Appointment Of Agents By Britain

London, Nov. 18. "Profound displeasure" at the British Government's action in appointing agents to Nationalist Spain is expressed in a note transmitted by the Spanish Ambassador in London to the Foreign Office. The note considers the action as implying abandonment of a policy abstaining from all official relations with those revolting against the legally established Government.—*Reuter.*

## NEW AIR SERVICE

### Between Japan And Mandated Islands In South Pacific

Tokyo, Nov. 18: The Ministry of Communications to-day declared that passenger and air mail service will be inaugurated between Japan and her mandated islands in the south Pacific. The service will begin in January, 1938, while a test flight will be made next month.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*



## NOTICE

In response to requests from the Golfing Public, the "Taipo Belle" will, on Sundays and Holidays commencing on Sunday the 21st instant, leave Sheung Shui at 4.20 p.m. and arrive at Kowloon at 4.52 p.m.

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## EXODUS FROM NANKING

### Continues Unabated

### BRITISH RESIDENTS UNPERTURBED

Nanking, Nov. 18: British residents are generally unperturbed by the evacuation of the Chinese Government offices which will be completed by November 19. Half of the Britons are going up river and about twenty persons including a few women are remaining. Taking advantage of the wet weather keeping off aircraft the general exodus continues unabated by road and river. Chinese troops continue to pour through to the Nanking front while refugees from the east are beginning to appear in rain swept streets, miserable, cold and hungry carrying a few belongings and occasionally driving water buffaloes.—*Reuter.*

## GENERALISSIMO RESIGNS

Shanghai, Nov. 18. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has relinquished the Presidency of the Executive Yuan to devote his entire attention to military affairs. He is succeeded by Dr. H. H. Kung, who is concurrently Finance Minister. Mr. Wang Chung-hui becomes Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and retains the office of Foreign Minister.—*Reuter.*

## JAPANESE WAR CASUALTIES

Shanghai, Nov. 18. According to an official announcement the Japanese army casualties in the Shanghai area, excluding the Yangtze and Hangchow Bay region, are 9,078 dead, including ten per cent from illness. The wounded and ill total 29,850. Casualties among the blue-jackets are approximately 1,200 dead, wounded and ill.—*Reuter.*

## LECTURE

In Room K of the Hong Kong University last night, Mr. S. W. Faber gave an illustrated lecture to members of the Engineering Society on "Methods of Aerial Survey."

## TURN OFF THE HEAT

### HOTTEST NOVEMBER DAY IN SEVEN YEARS!

From all quarters yesterday the remark, "Isn't it very hot for this time of the year?" was heard and enquiries from Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, Assistant Director of the Royal Observatory, elicited the information that the maximum temperature at 4 p.m. yesterday was 85 degs. This figure has not been exceeded since November 1, 1930 and Mr. Heywood said that it was very unusual for the second half of November when the temperature, as a rule, is on the downward trend. The minimum temperature yesterday was 74.2 degs, this reading being taken at 6 a.m. By way of comparison it is interesting to note that the maximum temperature on Wednesday was 81 degs, while the lowest reading on that day was 73 degs. The Colony is again a little backward insofar as the rainfall figures are concerned. The total since January 1, is 80.86 inches as against an average of 83.40 inches.

## PHOTOGRAPHY LECTURE

An interesting address on photography was delivered by Dr. H. Roeschelsen at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home yesterday evening. The subject was "Treatment of Enlargement Papers."

Serious injuries were suffered by Pak Pun-sang, a coolie, when he was struck by a trolley loaded with iron bars while at work at Holt's Wharf on Wednesday. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

It is learned that an inquiry into the death of the late Miss Eva Thomas Tam who was killed in a motor-car accident which occurred on October 31 last, will be conducted at the Central Magistracy on Tuesday next commencing at 2.30 p.m. It will be recalled that the deceased was in a car driven by Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Assistant Superintendent of Police, returning from Repulse Bay.

The car crashed 30 feet down the embankment at the corner of Victoria and Sassoon Roads at about 11.25 p.m. on the day in question.

## SPLENDID FIRE DISPLAY

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myriad of interested spectators saw the events from every available vantage point in the surrounding blocks of houses.

Amongst the distinguished guests present were Lady Northcote, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Misses Kotewall, Mr. Justice Lindsell, Mr. C. G. Perdue, D.I.G.P., Misses Elisabeth and Alethea Knatchbull-Hugessen, Hon. Dr. D. J. Valentine, Colonel and Mrs. N. M. S. Irwin, Mr. C. Champkin and Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy. H.E. the Governor arrived punctually at 3 p.m. and was received by Hon. Mr. King and Mr. Fitz-Henry, and after officers of the Brigade had been presented to him, conducted an inspection of the force.

### MOTOR ESCAPE DRILL

The first event of the display was the final of the Motor Escape Competition, Drill, in which two crews, Wanchai "A" and "B" took part. The silver cup presented for this event was won by the latter team, their time being 2 mins. 48 secs. The outline of the drill was to dash to the base of the drill tower at the given signal, pitch the fire escapes, rescue two dummies from the fifth floor by lowering lines and two men on the third floor by carrying them down the escape, and get a hydrant to work from the third floor and revolve a target on the ground.

The final of the Motor Pump Competition Drill, in which Central "A" and Terminus "A" competed, was won by the former in the time of 2 mins. 15 secs. In this event, a motor pump was driven to a position near the canvas water tank, where two sets of hoses were assembled and got to work on revolving targets, after which the hoses and other equipment were straightened and packed. For this event, a shield was presented by the Fire Insurance Association of Hong Kong.

The Hook Ladder Competition Drill final saw four teams taking part, Kowloon, Terminus, Central "A" and "B." The last named crew won in the time of 2 mins. 12.4/5 secs.

### DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration which created a great deal of interest was that in which six men, all wearing oxygen breathing apparatus, entered and remained for several minutes in a smoke chamber. The apparatus was strapped in front of each man, and consisted of an oxygen chamber with controls, a tube by which the gas was inhaled and protective goggles for the eyes. Its value and utility were sufficiently made evident when the men emerged perfectly safe and with no ill effects.

The programme consisted also of a demonstration of the turntable fire escape, one of the Brigade's latest acquisitions, and a practical drill by members of the Canton Fire Brigade now undergoing training in Hong Kong.

### "HOME CALL"

The feature of the afternoon's display, however, was a complete fire-fighting exhibition showing the development of a fire from the incipient stage to a large-scale conflagration. The first stage was the "Home Call," which means that the fire can be dealt with by the local Fire Station; the second stage was the "District Call," which signifies that the fire is spreading and further assistance is required; the third alarm, or "Brigade Call,"

## FISHING JUNKS RANSACKED BY JAPANESE

### Property Stolen

### ALLEGED ATTACKS IN CHINESE WATERS

Two incidents concerning alleged attacks on junks by Japanese warships have been reported to the police.

Li Tsau-ming, 59-year-old master of a fishing junk told the police at Aberdeen that property to the total value of about \$620 was destroyed by Japanese who boarded his craft in Chinese waters. In his report he said that on Armistice Day he left Shaikwan with a crew of 12 on board for fishing. That evening, in the vicinity of Sam Mun-kwan, he saw a Japanese warship, which was near his craft that he could see the figure 13 painted on her bow.

Seventeen Japanese, some dressed in khaki and others in white, boarded a sampan and rowed towards him. Fifteen boarded his junk armed with daggers and axes and ransacked the craft.

Two cannons valued at \$500 were thrown into the sea. Two rifles and 150 rounds of ammunition were taken by the Japanese when they left his ship.

### ANOTHER CASE

Another alleged robbery by sailors from a Japanese warship was brought to light when Leung Fat-sing, master of a fishing junk returned to the Colony and made a report to the police yesterday.

He said that while he was in Chinese waters about noon on November 14, a Japanese trawler approached his vessel, and 15 sailors boarded the junk, armed with revolvers, axes and daggers. They made a search of the junk, and ransacked it, finally leaving with arms, ammunition and money to the value of \$1,283.

Leung said no-one was harmed, and his vessel was not damaged.

brings the entire Brigade into action, showing that the fire has got out of control and all available assistance is required. This event, which provided a great thrill for all present, called into function all the different aspects of fire-fighting work, and the excellent manner in which it was carried out yesterday testifies to the thorough and efficient training of the whole Brigade.

At the conclusion of the display, H.E. the Governor presented the prizes and certificates.

### GOVERNOR'S APPRECIATION

In a short speech, His Excellency expressed his appreciation of the work of the Brigade, a practical example of which he had had the opportunity to witness that afternoon. He was struck with the general keenness of the Force and the good results they had attained. It was proof, he said, of the hard work and excellent instruction of the officers.

His Excellency was presented with a blackwood paper weight inlaid with the Cap Badge of the Brigade, in silver, and later took the salute at a drive past of all appliances in Gloucester Road.

Dr. J. H. McElney reported to the police that he knocked down a boy, Kwok King-chiu, aged 13, when he ran across Chater Road, and struck the side of the car on Wednesday. The boy received slight injuries and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.





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## CRICKET NOTES

FINE FIELDING BY  
INDIANS

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Catches By  
Craigengower

(BY NEW L.B.W.)

A disappointing display by a reputedly strong batting side was given in the course of the cricket matches played last week. I refer to the double collapse of the Kowloon Cricket Club in their two-day game, with the Hong Kong Cricket Club. There are no two ways of looking at the Kowloonites' performance but I fancy most people who judge a game solely by the figures on the score-board will express surprise when I say that the I.R.C. batting against the Craigengower Cricket Club was not as impressive as 205 for 8, declared, might lead one to believe. The fielding of the home side, who had four regular men away, was, with the exception of A. K. Ismail and Arthur Hamson, indescribably wretched. The Indians' first pair, S. A. Ismail, and K. Nazarin, put up sixty-odd runs but before the score was one-third of that, four catches, three at least more or less "dolly" ones had been put on the carpet.

Late in Nazarin's innings he dealt faithfully with five over-pitched balls sent down by A. K. Ismail and took 20 off that over, but for the rest his rate of scoring was decidedly short.

With the first three C.C.C. men, A. R. H. Esmail, F. K. Lee and A. K. Ismail, offering stout resistance, the match should have been a draw. The latter made some nice and crisp shots, going for 110 successfully, but after he left there was a complete collapse and the Indians won with a little to spare. The brilliant fielding of the Indians was a pleasure to watch and if they keep this form they will finish very near the top of the League again this season.

A fine display was given by the Club batsmen on Armistice Day when they hit the Kowloon bowlers all over the field to the tune of 291 runs before declaring for six wickets. Kowloon, with the exception of Donald Anderson, were at full strength, but Harry Owen-Hughes was in devastating form and his century which paved the way to his side's big score, was the result of a fine innings. Personally I did not see him batting and I am told that he gave a chance in the fifties, while another report says his knock was chanceless. In any case it was agreed that it was a fine one. J. E. Richardson who only plays for the Club in friendly games, contributed a hard-hit 50, while F. Marshall's 44 featured some good shots to leg. Robble Lee was the best of the Mainland bowlers and his analysis 19.4-3-73-4 represented some steady and, at times, dangerous bowling. There is no need to recapitulate the story of K.C.C.'s double failure save to repeat that but for G. J. O'Brien they would have done even worse. Holden bowled well in both innings for the Club as did John Pearce. The former's departure from the Colony will be a very great loss to the Club.

Among the cricketers who, coming from Home with a good reputation, have failed to reproduce their form on local wickets, or at least take a very long time to do so, must be numbered Lieutenant McLagan, of the Seaforth Highlanders. Lt. McLagan has, I understand, performed creditably in quite good-class cricket at Home but though his class is perceptible at a glance, he has done very little since he came out last year. His latest failure was in the Army versus Navy match on Saturday, when, going in first with Lt. Weedon, he was caught by P. O. Paxton of the bowling of C.P.O. Page for a "duck."

Though they lost, the Hong Kong University Alumni Association had a most enjoyable first match against the Club de Reccelo at King's Park. Most, if not all, the cricketers members of the Alumni play for other clubs such as Craigengower, Reccelo and Kowloon, and therefore any question of the Alumni running a team in the League is as yet very remote. They can, however, put out a very strong team for a friendly match. Donald Anderson, who had made a century for the K.C.C. seconds on Armistice Day against the Hong Kong Club Juniors, failed this time, being bowled by a fast one from

## FANLING GOLF

The latest teams and times for Sunday's match are:—

Old Course  
9.15 a.m.—D. S. Edward and O. E. C. Marton.  
9.20 a.m.—K. S. Robertson and A. E. Lissaman.  
9.25 a.m.—R. Young and I. Newton.  
9.30 a.m.—J. Rodger and R. K. Collings.  
9.35 a.m.—W. J. S. Key and G. H. Catherley.  
9.40 a.m.—W. A. Stewart and H. H. Mundy.  
9.45 a.m.—E. W. Kirk and N. L. Smith.  
9.50 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn and H. R. B. Hancock.  
9.55 a.m.—K. S. Morrison and G. E. R. Divett.  
10.00 a.m.—P. Morrison and Col. Matthews.  
10.05 a.m.—T. Low and W. Woodward.  
10.10 a.m.—J. Forbes and C. W. E. Bishop.  
10.15 a.m.—A. A. Bremner and W. M. Barton.  
10.20 a.m.—D. L. Prophet and S. A. Sleep.  
10.25 a.m.—G. A. Stewart and A. H. Penn.  
10.30 a.m.—J. A. D. Morrison and H. B. L. Dowling.  
10.35 a.m.—G. A. Lelper and C. C. Willson.  
10.40 a.m.—A. H. McBride and H. Overy.  
10.45 a.m.—A. Nicol and H. A. Lammert.  
10.50 a.m.—W. Keith Robinson and P. C. Jackson.  
New Course  
9.15 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and T. A. Pearce.  
9.20 a.m.—D. S. Robb and P. H. Scoones.  
9.25 a.m.—R. D. Walker and G. B. G. Hull.  
9.30 a.m.—A. B. Purves and R. L. D. Wodehouse.  
9.35 a.m.—R. K. Valentine and A. C. I. Bowker.  
9.40 a.m.—W. Sharp and A. D. Humphreys.  
9.45 a.m.—D. Forbes and J. Smith.  
9.50 a.m.—J. A. R. Selby and H. N. Williamson.  
9.55 a.m.—D. J. Valentine and G. W. Sewell.  
10.00 a.m.—J. R. Maason and W. T. Yoxall.  
10.05 a.m.—R. L. Moncrieff and J. D. Danby.  
10.10 a.m.—W. G. Robertson and W. J. Waddington.  
10.15 a.m.—J. G. Campbell and J. L. Adams.  
10.20 a.m.—W. J. E. Mackenzie and G. T. May.  
10.25 a.m.—E. M. Bryden and S. T. Butlin.  
10.30 a.m.—V. R. Gordon and J. R. Collis.  
10.35 a.m.—G. B. S. Thomson and H. A. Mills.  
10.40 a.m.—R. S. W. Paterson and R. Stock.  
10.45 a.m.—W. Park and C. W. Jeffries.  
10.50 a.m.—A. Murdoch and L. C. F. Bellamy.

## LOCAL CRICKET

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club against Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday:—

A. W. Hayward (Capt.), J. H. Fox, R. L. Holden, L. D. Kilbee, H. W. Baines, J. B. Leckie, G. E. R. Divett, M. R. Swain, V. C. Bond, F. H. Stokes, and N. P. Fox.

## HOCKEY

The following have been selected to represent the Central British Association v. the Radio Sports Club, in a hockey game in the United Tournament, on Sunday on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park at 11 a.m.

T. Gaubert, H. Millington, S. MacNider, D. Blake, T. S. D. Whitely, E. Fowler, W. H. G. Hirst, S. Fowler, G. Fowler, D. T. Smith and W. Muir.

## SOFTBALL

The following will represent the C.B.A. v. the Hong Kong Baseball Club at softball on Sunday at 9.45 a.m. sharp:—W. Muir (Capt.), G. Fowler, S. MacNider, S. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitely, E. Fowler, T. Gaubert, H. Millington, G. Gurevitch, D. Blake, C. Spradbury, D. T. Smith and M. Manning.

A. P. Perelra, put Ernie Zimmerman played a nice innings and W. Hong Sling made some good strokes in an innings that was not exactly first class. Containing as it does so many keen as well as excellent cricketers, the Alumni Association should manage to get in some more holiday games during the season.

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## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles: St. Andrew's v. Reccelo "A," 8.15; Reccelo "B" v. St. John's, 6.00; Kowloon Tong v. Talkoo, 6.00; Free Lances v. University, 6.00.

Hockey.—Seaforths v. Kumaon Rifles (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.; Seaforths 2nd XI v. Kumaon (Marina ground), 4.30 p.m.

Meeting.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

### TO-MORROW

Basketball.—Charity match for War Relief Funds. (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), 7 p.m.

Cricket.—First Division, Kowloon v. Army (F); Navy v. Craigengower (F); Civil Service v. Hong Kong (F); Reccelo v. Indians (F); Second Division, Craigengower v. Navy, (F); Police v. Kowloon (F); University v. Reccelo.

### Football

First Division (4.15 p.m.): Club v. South China "A" (Club), Referee: Kossick, Linesmen: Baretto and Morecroft; Seaforths v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo), Referee: Isley, Linesmen: Brothwell and Marriott, Second Division: (2.45 p.m.): Club v. South China (Club), Referee: Youngs; Engineers v. Eastern Chinese (Caroline Hill), Referee: Aldridge, Third Division (Hong Kong):—5th Bde. R.A. v. Powhatan (St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.), Referee: Hudson; Engineers v.

Ordinance, European (Military, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Johns; Police v. Service Corps (St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Baker; Medicals v. Stanley (Military, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: J. Silva, Third Division (Kowloon):—24th Bty. R.A. v. Seaforths (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Burgess; 20th Bty. R.A. v. Kumaon Rifles (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Dove; University v. Portuguese Sporting Assoc. (Prince Edward, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Sutterley; Air Force v. Royal Signals (Prince Edward, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Aylwin.

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Rugby.—Army "A" v. Club "A" (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m.; Club v. Navy (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m.

Yachting.—8th Commodore's Cup Series (R.H.K.Y.C.).

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

First Division:—Eastern v. Kowloon Chinese (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: MacCormac, Linesmen: Demmeé and Dredge, Second Division: Police v. Engineers, European (Club, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Day; 5th Bde. R.A. v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Havelaar.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Meeting.—Half-Monthly, Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, in Room 205, 2nd floor, Gloucester Building, 8 p.m.

## COUNTY RUGBY

London, Nov. 17.

Two matches in the County Rugby Championship were played to-day.

At Bournemouth, Hampshire defeated Middlesex by 11-0. Leicestershire, playing against the combined forces of Notts, Lincolnshire and Derby, won by 23-8. The latter fixture was originally arranged for to-morrow but was brought forward one day.

Cambridge University scored an easy victory to-day, beating Edinburgh University by 38-0.

## TRAFFIC SUMMONS

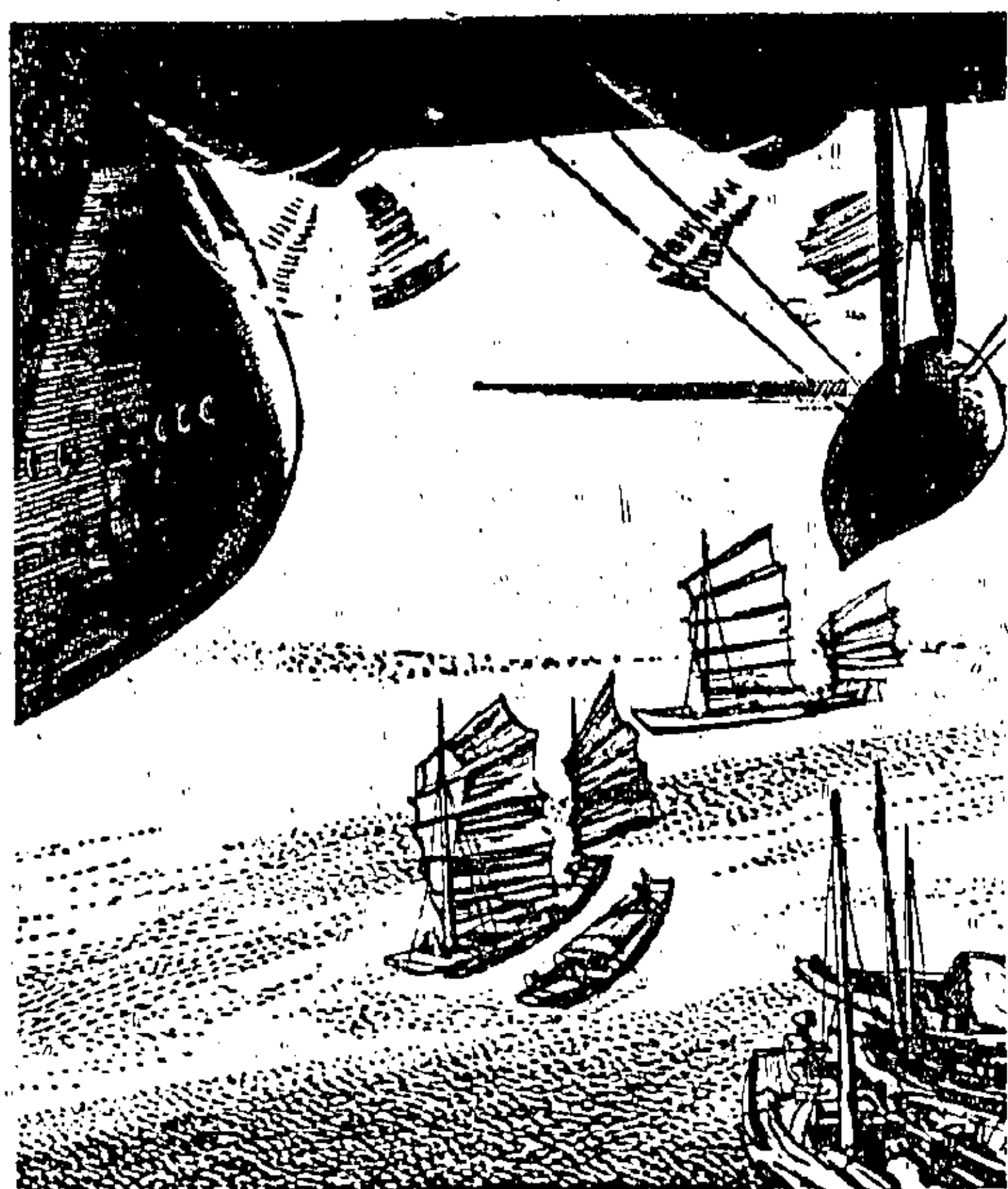
On an adjourned summons of failing to stop when called upon by a police officer to do so, Ricardo Young, licensed lorry driver, was fined a total of \$8 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday. There were actually two summonses referring to two incidents occurring within half an hour of each other, at 4 a.m. and at 4.30 a.m. on October 29.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan. Police Constable J. W. MacDonald was the complainant and Traffic-Sergeant Clarke prosecuted.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

First Division:—Police v. Middlesex (4 p.m. K2) Referee: Day, Linesmen: Purnell and Sharpe.





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## HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the English and Scottish League fixtures to be played to-morrow.

Teams in bold types are tipped to win:—

FIRST DIVISION			Last Year's Score
BIRMINGHAM	—	v. Wolves	1-0
Charlton	—	v. Arsenal	0-2
Chelsea	160	v. Manchester C.	4-4
Grimsby	140	v. BRENTFORD	2-0
LEEDS UNITED	45	v. Bolton	2-2
LIVERPOOL	50	v. Huddersfield	1-1
MIDDLESBROUGH	140	v. Leicester	—
PORTSMOUTH	150	v. Derby	1-2
PRESTON	20	v. Blackpool	—
STOKE	135	v. Sunderland	5-3
W. BROMWICH	80	v. Everton	2-1

SECOND DIVISION			Last Year's Score
BARNLEY	175	v. Swansea	0-1
Burnley	205	v. Southampton	1-3
BURY	15	v. Blackburn	1-1
COVENTRY	70	v. Sheffield Wed.	—
LUTON	100	v. Chesterfield	—
Manchester U.	70	v. Aston Villa	1-1
NEWCASTLE	330	v. Plymouth	5-3
NOTTS FOREST	60	v. Fulham	3-0
SHEFFIELD UNITED	30	v. Bradford	—
STOCKPORT	160	v. Norwich	—
TOTTENHAM	—	v. West Ham	2-3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)			Last Year's Score
BOURNEMOUTH	20	v. Exeter	0-0
BRIGHTON	100	v. Gillingham	4-0
Bristol Rovers	70	v. Reading	2-2
CARDIFF	40	v. Swindon	1-2
CLAPTON ORIENT	125	v. Newport	1-2
Mansfield	125	v. Crystal Palace	—
NORTHAMPTON	60	v. Millwall	2-2
QUEEN'S PARK R.	10	v. Watford	1-2
SOUTHEND	145	v. Bristol City	3-0
TORQUAY	200	v. Notts County	2-2
WALSALL	110	v. Aldershot	0-0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)			Last Year's Score
ACCRINGTON	65	v. Darlington	1-0
BRADFORD CITY	70	v. Hartlepool	—
CARLISLE	140	v. Port Vale	5-2
CHESTER	40	v. Oldham	2-1
DONCASTER ROV.	40	v. Hull City	—
HALIFAX	45	v. Crewe Alex.	4-1
ROCHDALE	115	v. New Brighton	4-0
ROTHERHAM	106	v. Gateshead	3-0
Southport	60	v. Lincoln	2-1
TRAMERE ROV.	60	v. Barrow	0-0
YORK CITY	100	v. Wrexham	3-4

SCOTTISH DIVISION I.			Last Year's Score
ARBROATH	—	v. Kilmarnock	0-0
Ayr United	—	v. Celtic	0-2
Clyde	—	v. QUEEN'S PARK	4-1
FALKIRK	—	v. Hibernian	3-2
Hamilton	—	v. Aberdeen	4-2
HEARTS	—	v. Queen of South	4-2
MOTHERWELL	—	v. Partick	4-2
RANGERS	—	v. Morton	—
ST. JOHNSTONE	—	v. St. Mirren	4-2
THIRD LANARK	—	v. Dundee	4-0

### ENGLAND BEATS WALES

Fine Game Witnessed  
By Large Crowd

London, Nov. 17.

Before a crowd of 35,000 spectators, England to-day defeated Wales in the International soccer championship at Middlesbrough by the odd goal in three after the score had been deadlocked at 1-1 at half time.

The weather was pleasant and the ground conditions perfect when the teams lined up as previously announced. They were as follows:

England.—Woodley; Sproston, Barkas; Crayston, Cullis, Copping; Matthews, Hall, Mills, Goulden and Brook.

Wales.—Gray; Turner, Hughes; Murphy, Hanford, Richards; Hopkins, Leslie, Jones, Perry, Bryn and Morris.

#### MAGNIFICENT GOAL

Barkas, the English captain, won the toss and took advantage of a stiff breeze. England pressed in the opening stages, but in the fifteenth minute Wales electrified the crowd with a magnificent goal after a breakaway. Bryn Jones passed to Perry, who although harassed, scored high into the net from outside the penalty area.

Wales was then dominant, but Matthews equalised in the 28th minute, "outpacing Hughes and crossing the ball into the goal-mouth. He followed up and forced the ball into the net in a melee.

At half-time the score was 1-1.

#### PERRY INJURED

Perry, the Irish centre-forward, was injured in the right knee in

### HOME SOCCER SENSATION

Attempt To Bribe  
Goalkeeper

Biggest soccer news recently was that an offer had been made by members of a mysterious syndicate in writing to Biddlestone, Aston Villa's goalkeeper, offering to pay him £750 "for every match you are prepared to lose at home."

The letter, which was posted in Ireland, said that the syndicate intended "to bring about a few 'shock' results (for experience is that the shockers upset the coupons)."

Biddlestone reported the letter immediately to the club officials and it is understood that neither the club nor the police are to take any action.

Clenching his right fist, Biddlestone said: "I know what I should do if they came to sound me, and they wouldn't pay me £750 for that."

The 55th minute, but resumed after attention.

England supplied good football in the match which, however, did not reach the standard expected.

Hall scored the winning goal for England in the 56th minute with a low left-foot drive.

A Cup-tie atmosphere developed in the closing stages of the game when the Welshmen had several narrow escapes.

The final whistle blew with England winning by 2-1.—*Reuter.*

### H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(Continued from Page 5.)

Pte. Wong Kam Piu, Bank of Canton, M.G. Signals, 15.11.37.

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Pte. Soo Beng Tan, Li and Fung, M.G. Signals, 15.11.37.

Pte. J. H. Fox, Office Appliance Co., A.C. Section, 16.11.37.

G. S. FRIZELLE, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

#### NOTICES

##### Sergeants' Mess

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.

##### Crickets

The following fixtures have been arranged v. Royal Navy at King's Park commencing 12 noon: Sunday, Dec. 12; and Sunday, Feb. 13.

Will all who would like to play cricket for the Corps this season please send their names to Captain H. Owen-Hughes.

##### Police Athletic Sports

An 880 yards race which is open to all members of His Majesty's Forces and H.K.V.D.C. will be held at the Caroline Hill on the S.C.A.A. grounds on Sunday, Dec. 5 by the Police.

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The next lecture on First Aid will

be held on Monday, Nov. 21 at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

The following have enrolled in the Nursing Detachment:—Miss R. King, 3.11.37; Miss M. R. Bell, Miss T. G. Jex and D. Deakin, 15.11.37.

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18th Nov., 1937. [5756]

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## Shadow Organisation

London, Nov. 17.

The creation of a shadow organisation to carry out plans for controlling the supply and distribution of foodstuff in the event of an emergency was announced by Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons. It will perform all the duties as the food controller did in the last war and there will be food control committees in each local area with divisional food officers.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## BATHS FOR MINERS

London, Nov. 17.

The Miners' Welfare Fund has plans in hand for the installation of pithead baths at a total cost of £2,500,000—an amount nearly equal to the cost of all baths installed between 1926 and the present day. When the proposed installations are completed, bath accommodation will be provided for 444,000 miners, or two-thirds of the working population underground.

British Wireless.

## TO RETURN HOME

Delhi, Nov. 15.

Wilhelm Fiechler, noted German explorer, who is at present in Dehradun, has informed press representatives that he intends to return to Germany at the end of December. Dr. Fiechler, it will be recalled, has just completed an extensive exploration trip to unknown parts of Chinese Turkestan, and was for 6 months in the hands of the authorities of Chotan.

He was recently awarded the German National Prize.

Transocean News Service.

HONG KONG'S POSITION IN  
PRESENT TROUBLETrade And Revenue  
Increases Reported

## HOUSE OF COMMONS ANSWERS

London, Nov. 17.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying in the House of Commons to-day to a question by Mr. A. C. Moreing (Cons.) regarding Hong Kong, expressed satisfaction that the latest reports from Hong Kong showed that the Sino-Japanese conflict had not yet resulted in any decline in its trade.

The monthly imports and exports during the recent period showed a considerable rise over the monthly average for the year, and a still greater rise over the comparable months of 1936.

After quoting figures from January to September last, the Colonial Secretary said it should, however, be borne in mind that the Colony at present handled a considerable quantity of imports which would normally have gone to Shanghai, though it was scarcely possible to estimate the quantity.

Statistics were not available showing the number of Chinese who were refugees in the Colony, though the number was considerable. British refugees from Shanghai numbered approximately 3,500 women and 300 men, of whom the majority had made private arrangements for accommodation. Up to 750 had been maintained in the Government centres, but at the present time the number was about 400.

## REVENUE EXCEEDED

In all of the circumstances, the financial position of the Colonial Government appeared to be satisfactory.

After quoting budget estimates and results for 1936 and the fact that the original estimated deficit of \$3,500,000 had, in the revised estimate for 1937, been reduced to under \$1,000,000, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said he was now informed that the revenue up to November 15 exceeded the estimate for the full year and was \$3,000,000 more than that collected up to the same date in 1936.

It was estimated that Government would have at December 31 surplus assets of approximately \$12,000,000 which were mainly liquid assets.

## NO DEPRESSION

"There is, at present, no sign of economic depression in the community generally," said Mr. Ormsby-Gore. "Though the general cost of living has risen, as was to be expected in the circumstances, it appears, despite the difficulties of its position, that Hong Kong is succeeding in maintaining its commercial life."

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## IN NORTH CHINA

London, Nov. 17.

Mr. Anthony Eden had received no report indicating that any obstacles had been placed in the way of trade by merchants in the British Concession at Tientsin, stated Lord Cranborne in the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question by Mr. A. C. Moreing.

Lord Cranborne added that he was unaware that the Concession was otherwise subject to any interference.

Again replying to Mr. Moreing, regarding the present administration of the Peiping-Tientsin area since the Japanese occupation, Lord Cranborne mentioned the formation last September of the joint Peiping-Tientsin Peace Preservation, under the chairmanship of Mr. Koo Ling-wel. The Association had been assisted by a number of Japanese advisers. The positions of responsibility appeared to be held by Chinese who were prepared to work with the Japanese authorities, and were considered by the latter to have the confidence of the populace. The administration appeared to have been accepted quietly.

## CAMOUFLAGE

Mr. W. Wedgwood Benn asked if Lord Cranborne thought the Chinese nation accepted this camouflage, and Lord Cranborne replied that he was given to understand that they accepted it, but he suggested the setting down of this question if Mr. Wedgwood Benn wanted to ask a further question.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn then asked if Lord Cranborne accepted the Japanese view that this so-called Peace Preservation Association was that they accepted it, but he suggested the setting down of this question if Mr. Wedgwood Benn wanted to ask a further question.

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TO MECHANIZE  
INDIAN ARMYSpecial Parliamentary  
Grant Wanted

London, Nov. 17.

His Majesty's Government have decided to recommend Parliament to make a special grant of £500,000 to the Government of India over three years from April next to facilitate the carrying out of measures of mechanisation in the Army in India. This decision has been reached, it was stated in the House of Commons at question time, after discussion with the Government of India in view of the magnitude of capital expenditure involved.

British Wireless.

GERMAN CREDIT TO  
MANCHUKUO

Berlin, Nov. 17.

A credit agreement between the Central Bank of Manchukuo and the German Iron and steel firm of Otto Wolff has been ratified by the exchange of notes, between Germany and Manchukuo. Manchukuo will be given a credit of 35,000,000 yen for the purchase of German goods.

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## BUSY DAY FOR THE POPE

Rome, Nov. 17.

Pope Pius XI received to-day numerous Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops, also the Minister Extraordinary for Nicaragua, Dr. Herdocia, and immediately afterwards 350 newly-married couples and over 200 pilgrims from various countries, upon whom he bestowed the Apostolic Blessing.

Transocean News Service.

APPEAL AGAINST  
TERRORISM

Jerusalem, Nov. 17.

Arab and Jewish members of the Municipal Council have unanimously appealed to Arabs and Jews to desist from terrorism which has spread in Jerusalem during the past week.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WORLD'S TRADE  
EXPANDINGMr. Norman's Hopes  
For Future.NEED FOR FREER  
MOVEMENT

Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, in a speech recently at the Bankers' and Merchants' dinner at the Mansion House, said that the trade of Great Britain, the trade of the Empire, and the trade of the world were all increasing in one way or another.

"International trade," said Mr. Norman, "is somehow circumvented by the obstacles which are imposed on it on all sides, obstacles of whose removal we hear so much but of which, alas, we find so little evidence."

"We have had high hopes and a long period of disappointments. Changes which we in the City can make are negligible. We must rely on the Chancellor."

"We assure him that his requests from time to time will govern the conduct of our business. We prefer that he should make his requests as such rather than by means of legislation—that is too foreign a method."

Mr. Montagu had said earlier that so far as they in the City were concerned the year had been one of disappointments and dangers. For the most part they had excited interest here rather than alarm.

## PROFITS ABROAD NEEDED

"Here we have lived in quiet, we have had no shocks," he said. "We have observed what has been going on elsewhere, and though I maintain that we prefer peace at home to profit abroad, nevertheless, during the past year few of us, I think, can complain of the profits."

"What we need is to make less of our profits at home, or at any rate more of our profits abroad. We do indeed need a revival of the free movement of goods everywhere throughout the world, from China to Peru, and we need further employment of that part of our industry which is designed for the export trade."

"We need this foreign trade and this foreign business because it is in particular the raw materials of the discount market."

No party of the financial machines, of which the discount market was in many ways the most important, he said, had suffered a harder knock during the past year than the discount market.

"Though I cannot see through the mists of the future with any certainty whatever," continued Mr. Norman, "I have a hope that perhaps by some miracle foreign bills may come again."

SHANGHAI TRADE  
SLUMPFigures Reveal Serious  
Losses Owing  
To War

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

A clear picture of the terrific slump experienced by shipping and trade in general in Shanghai as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities is contained in the October report of the Chinese Customs.

Imports from abroad for the month slumped to the low figure of \$3,610,000, compared with \$42,682,000 for the same month in 1936, a decrease of more than 90 per cent.

The same unhappy tale is told on the export side. Exports for October totalled \$14,213,000 compared with \$31,280,000 for the same period last year, a decline of more than 50 per cent.

Most of the exports leaving Shanghai in October comprised cargo already in godowns in Shanghai prior to the outbreak of the trouble, but little cargo for export has entered the city since that time, and there is practically none left ready for shipment.

Reuter.

CHINESE PAPER MILL  
WILL REOPEN

Changsha, Nov. 18.

To meet the increased demand for newsprint by a number of Chinese newspapers which have been removed into the interior from Shanghai following the outbreak of hostilities, the Changsha Paper Mill, which has been closed for some time, will be re-opened shortly, it was learned here.

Central News.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES  
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## Sailings

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Pres. Harrison 8 a.m. Nov. 21st Pres. Polk 8 a.m. Dec. 5th Pres. Pierce 8 a.m. Dec. 19th Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. Jan. 2nd Pres. Garfield 8 a.m. Jan. 16th Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Jan. 30th	Pres. Harrison 8 a.m. Nov. 21st Pres. Taft M'night Nov. 23rd Pres. Jefferson 6 p.m. Nov. 27th Pres. Hoover 9 p.m. Dec. 3rd Pres. Polk 8 a.m. Dec. 5th Pres. McKinley 6 p.m. Dec. 11th

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NORDEUTSCHER "LOYD"  
BREITEN.THE STEAMER  
"GNEISENAU"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Nov., 1937, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be presented within 2 weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to render their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents.

NORDEUTSCHER "LOYD", BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 17th Nov., 1937. [5747]

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S.  
"NEUMARK"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Nov., 1937, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 23rd Nov., 1937, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 17th Dec., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th Nov., 1937. [5748]

GERMANY TO CLOSE  
CONSULATES IN  
U.S.S.R.

Moscow, Nov. 17.

It is announced that the German Government is closing its Consulates-General in Leningrad and Tiflis and its Consulates in Kharkov, Vladivostok and Odessa not later than January 15 next, as the result of diplomatic negotiation concluded on November 15.

Reuter.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEESTHE M.V.  
"RAMSES"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Nov., 1937, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 22nd Nov., 1937, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 16th Dec., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th Nov., 1937. [5745]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

## CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ARABIS"

26th Nov.

BRINGING CARGO FROM  
MARSEILLES, via ports etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON MON-  
DAY, 15th NOV., 1937.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to us on or before the 25th November, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 16th Nov., 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.

Hong Kong, 16th Nov., 1937. [5743]

COL. PRADA TAKES  
NEW POST.

Valencia, Nov. 17.

Colonel Prada, who commanded the Republican Forces on the Santander and Asturias Fronts, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Republican forces on the Andalusian Front.

Colonel Prada succeeded in escaping from Gijon shortly before it fell into Nationalist hands.

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TO UNITED STATES  
AND EUROPE

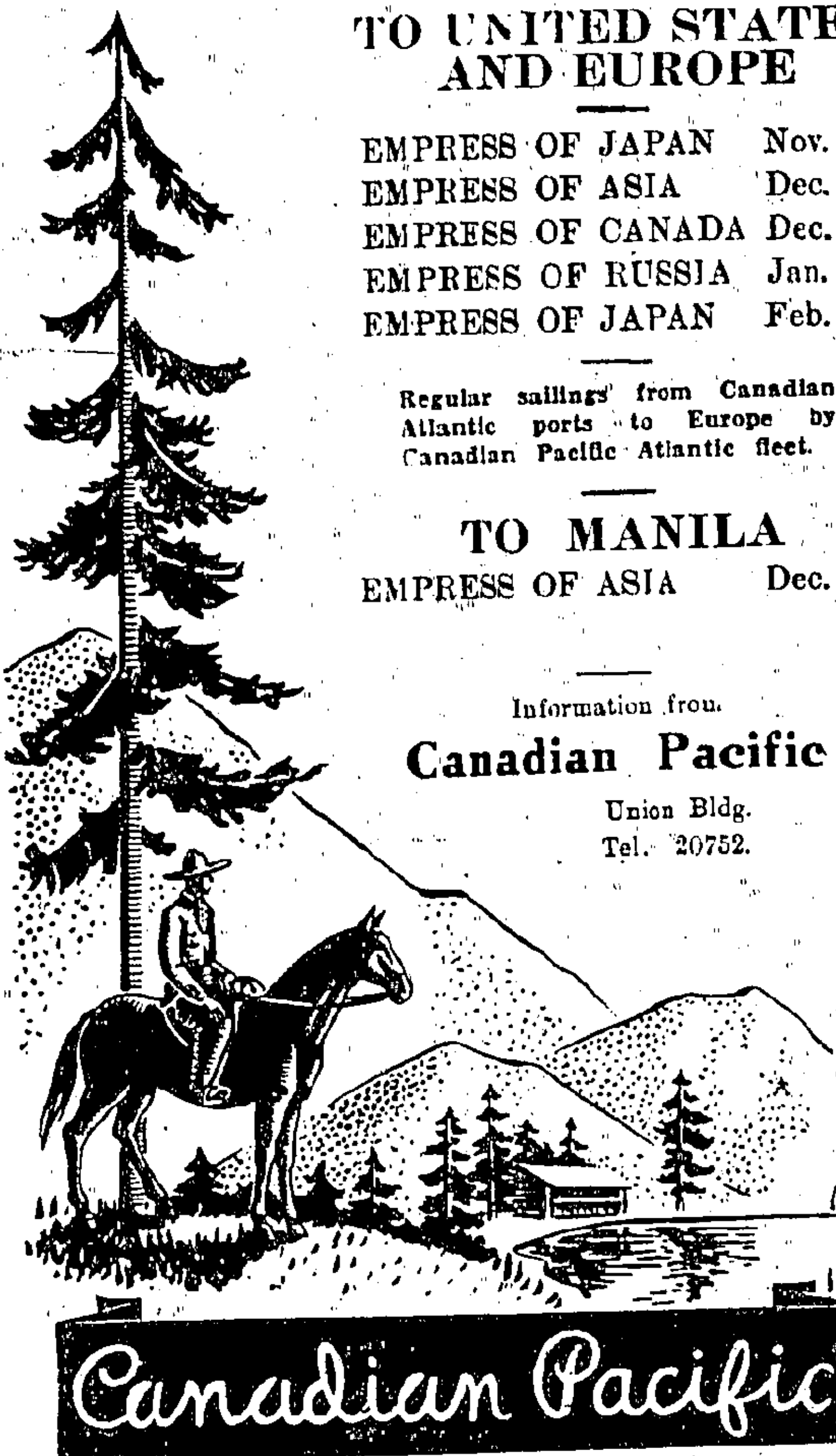
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EMPRESS OF CANADA Dec. 24  
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA Jan. 26  
EMPRESS OF JAPAN Feb. 8

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Canadian Pacific Atlantic fleet.

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EMPRESS OF ASIA Dec. 2

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SAN FRANCISCO via Japan Ports and Honolulu  
(Starts From Kobe)

TATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 30th Nov.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)  
HEIAN MARU ... Monday, 29th Nov.

NEW YORK via Panama. ... Friday, 26th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,  
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

TAKAOKA MARU (Starts from Kobe) ... Friday, 28th Nov.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 20th Nov.

HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,  
and Marseilles.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Nov.

ATSUBA MARU ... Sunday, 28th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ANYO MARU ... Friday, 10th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 20th Nov.

YASUKUNI MARU ... Tuesday, 30th Nov.

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## SHIPPING DIRECTORY

Aeolus (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Hatfield, 6,253 tons, arrived Nov. 16 from Milko, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Anticline (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Hatfield, 6,253 tons, arrived Nov. 16 from Milko, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Ardent (Chin Sang Hong), Norwegian steamer, Capt. H. Seiler, 1,101 tons, arrived Nov. 18 from Bangkok, rice. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Asuta Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Capt. K. Harada, 4,910 tons, arrived on November 18 from Manila. Cleared on the same day for Yokohama.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.

Chak Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. L. McKee, 1,470 tons, arrived on November 17 from Swatow. Lying at Stonecutters.

Chang On (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. L. N. Beer, 2,235 tons, arrived October 29 from Chinwangtao. Berthing at Mackie Wharf.

Clam (A. P. C.), British steamer, Capt. R. Ransom, 4,283 tons, arrived November 10 from Niigata, cargo-coal. Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Conte Biancamano (Lloyd Triestino), Italian str., Capt. Ferrara, 13,841 tons, arrived November 16 from Shanghai. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,883 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan, ports, on November 13 at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on December 2 (Thursday) in the morning, and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, arrived at Vancouver on November 17 (Wednesday) at 2.4 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on November 27 (Saturday) at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on December 17 (Friday) at a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at p.m.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. L. Douglas, 15,723 tons, arrived on November 19 from Vancouver via Kobe, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Manila.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. T. P. Patrick, 8,789 tons, left Nagasaki on November 16 at 6 a.m., is due at Kobe on Nov. 17 at noon, leaves Kobe on Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. and leaves Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., on Nov. 20 at 3 p.m.

Foo Shing (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Walker, 1,423 tons, arrived on November 18 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B8.

Fridurum (Melchers & Co.), German str., is expected to arrive here on Nov. 26.

Gneisenau (Melchers & Co.), German str., Capt. E. Hengstenberg, 10,712 tons, arrived on November 17 from Bremen via Manila, general cargo. Cleared November 18 for Kobe.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, arrived on November 16 from Swatow. Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Hing (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. E. R. Hannevig, 1,445 tons, arrived Nov. 17 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Capt. P. Bok, 2,974 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yang (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. W. B. Erwin, 1,431 tons, sailed for Hoihow on November 18.

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese str., Capt. V. Andreassen, 1,988 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Italvian (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Roschold, 761 tons, arrived on November 14 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Havel (Melchers & Co.), German str., is expected to arrive here on November 19 (instead of Nov. 18). She will probably sail for Europe via ports on the same day.

Helkon (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Capt. W. A. Gordon, 220 tons, arrived on November 17 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B6.

Hong Kong (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. J. Bonnermann, 3,976 tons, arrived on November 15 from Rangoon via Singapore, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Ho Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, 3,223 tons, arrived Nov. 16 from Calcutta via Singapore. Cleared November 18 for Kobe.

Irisbank (Bank Line), British str., Capt. J. E. Allen, 3,421 tons, arrived Nov. 16 from Manila, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjolden, 5,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kalgan (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. D. D. Richards, 1,556 tons, arrived on Nov. 17 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Kiangsu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. R. Allison, 1,555 tons, arrived Nov. 16 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Kiungchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. R. Nisbet, 1,572 tons, arrived on Nov. 18 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Lyder Sagen (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. D. C. Frich, 2,390 tons, arrived November 11 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. A14.

Malaya (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. G. Nielsen, 5,512 tons, arrived Oct. 31 from Manila, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A16.

Munam (B. & S.), Danish str., Capt. E. Breholm, 1,739 tons, arrived on Nov. 18 from Hoihow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Neumark (Jensen & Co.), German steamer, Capt. Finck, 4,163 tons, arrived on November 17 from Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Ninghai (East Asiatic & Co.), British str., Capt. L. Newdon, 1,484 tons, arrived on Nov. 17 from Hongkong, coal. Lying at Yumail.

Noriken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. R. Wisnelli, 1,775 tons, arrived on November 8 from Dairen. Mooring at buoy No. B25.

Oranda (P. & O. S. N. Co.), British str., Capt. W. B. Tingle, 3,708 tons, arrived Nov. 11 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Capt. A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, arrived on November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Philodetes (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. C. Watson, 7,211 tons, arrived on November 18 from Singapore. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Pres. Harrison (Dollar Line), American steamer, Capt. D. E. Collins, 6,212 tons, arrived on November 18 from New York via Kobe, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. E. Winsnes, 743 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Macao. Lying at Stonecutters.

Prominent (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons, arrived on Nov. 12 from Chinwangtao. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Promise (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. Meling, 727 tons, arrived November 10 from Samarinda. Lying at Yumail.

Protea (Heng Pheng Mei Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. Buge, 1,095 tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Ramses (Jensen & Co.), German str., Capt. Folke, 4,899 tons, arrived on Nov. 16 from Hamburg via Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Scalaria (A. P. C.), British steamer, Capt. C. Asquith, 3,435 tons, arrived Oct. 23 from Dairen, cargo-fuel oil. Lying at North Point.

Scottsburg (L. Everett Inc.), American str., Capt. H. Johnson, 4,820 tons, arrived on November 16 from Osaka. Lying at Stonecutters.

Seyern Leigh (M. B. K.), British steamer, Capt. A. Ford, 3,161 tons, arrived Nov. 18 from Milko, cargo-coal. Mooring at buoy No. A13.

Shirala (B.I. & Apear Line), British str., Capt. T. S. Beadle, 4,873 tons, arrived on November 17 from Amoy. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf. Clears at 10.30 a.m. on Nov. 19 for Singapore. Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.

Shun Chih (Wo Fat Sing), British steamer, Capt. W. Lee, 1,173 tons, arrived on November 10 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Silverbeech (Furness (Far-East) Ltd.), British steamer, Capt. G. Reay, 3,988 tons, arrived on November 18 from New York via Hilo, gen. cargo. Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.

Sinking (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. Gamble, 1,516 tons, arrived November 16 from Port Kaituma. Cleared Nov. 18 for Shanghai.

Sophie Rickmers (Jensen & Co.), German str., Capt. Holm, 4,453 tons, arrived on November 18 from Manila. Lying at Stonecutters.

Sui Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., sailed for Singapore on Nov. 18.

Tai Yin (Dodwell & Co.), sailed for Keelung on November 18.

Tjisadane (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. H. de Jonge, 5,750 tons, arrived Nov. 16 from Sourabaya via Manila. Cleared Nov. 18 for Takao.

Ujita (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. H. Kvanne, 2,345 tons, Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Van Heutz (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. J. Bouris, 2,749 tons, arrived November 16 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Vardas (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. P. Larsen, 1,859 tons, Lying at North Point.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British str., Capt. W. A. Orwin, 1,216 tons, arrived November 10 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Yolande (Wallen & Co.), French str., Capt. O. E. Bertin, 2,384 tons, arrived Nov. 6 from Dairen, gen. cargo. Lying at Stonecutters.

SHIPOWNER'S  
DEBTS OF  
£130,696

## Claim Against State

A 78-year-old shipowner, who was said to have borrowed money from his friends to finance a shipping company's claim against the Board of Trade, appeared at Stockton bankruptcy court recently for public examination with a deficiency of £130,696.

He is Jacob Kruse Muller Hessler, of Esk House, Elm-grove, West Hartlepool, carrying on business at Shipping Chambers, West Hartlepool, Norwegian by birth, he has lived in West Hartlepool since 1871 and was naturalised in 1899.

Gross liabilities, amounted to £144,366, of which £130,742 was expected to rank for dividend, and assets were given as £45.

Hessler said that between 1915 and 1916 he promoted with another person two shipping companies. An order for compulsory liquidation of one company was made in 1923.

The liquidation had not been completed owing to a claim by the company against the Board of Trade, for interference in the company's use of its ships and for exceptional depreciation in the value of the ships. The company had lost about £200,000 on this account. He had spent every penny he had prosecuting the claim which had not been admitted.

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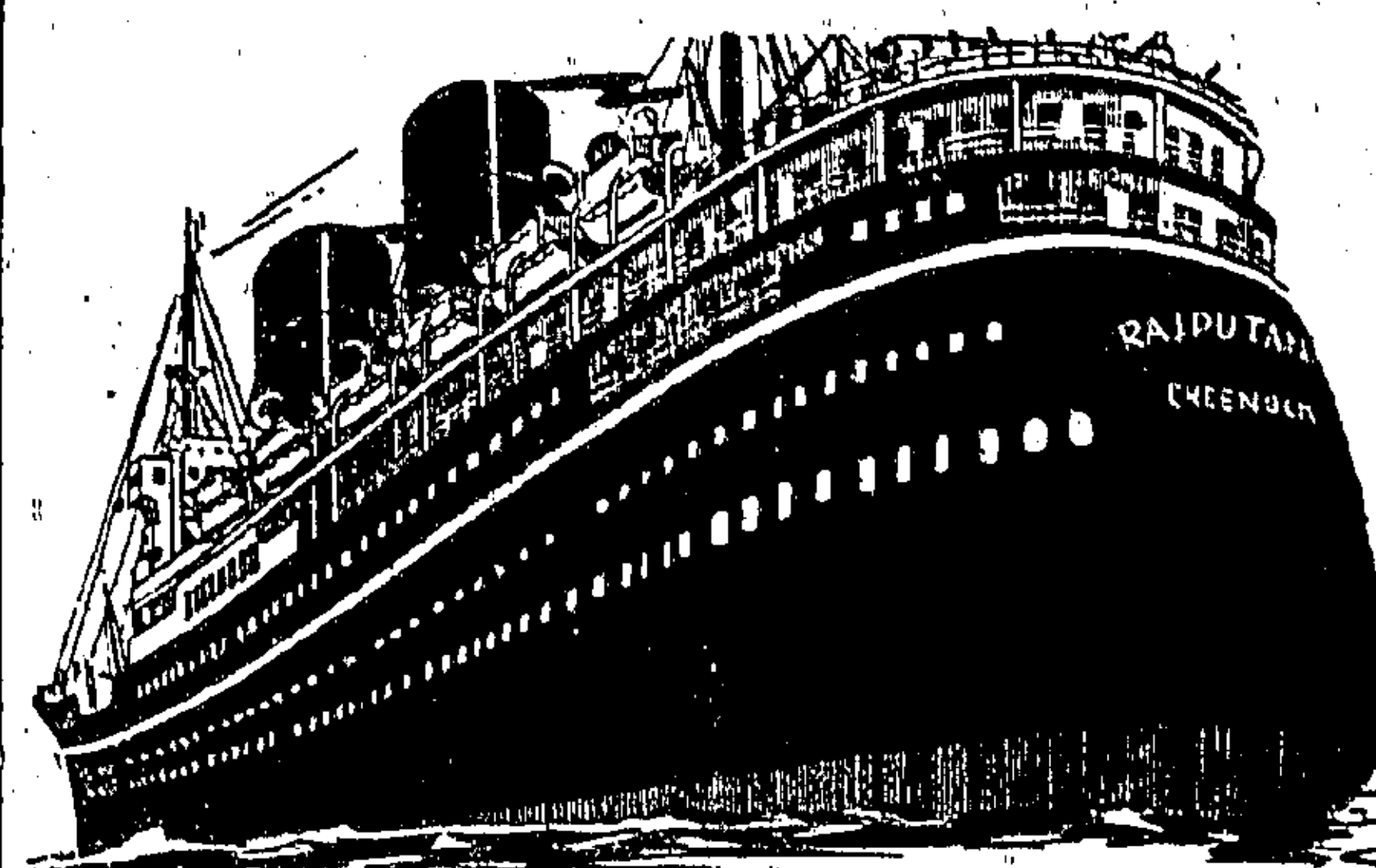
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RANPURA	17,000	25th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
CORFU	14,500	22nd Jan.	do
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Jan.	Mars, Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam, A'warp. & Hull.
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NANKIN	7,000	5th Dec.	Japan
TALMA	10,000	10th Dec.	Amoy & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	14th Dec.	Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	23rd Dec.	Amoy & Japan
CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Dec.	Japan
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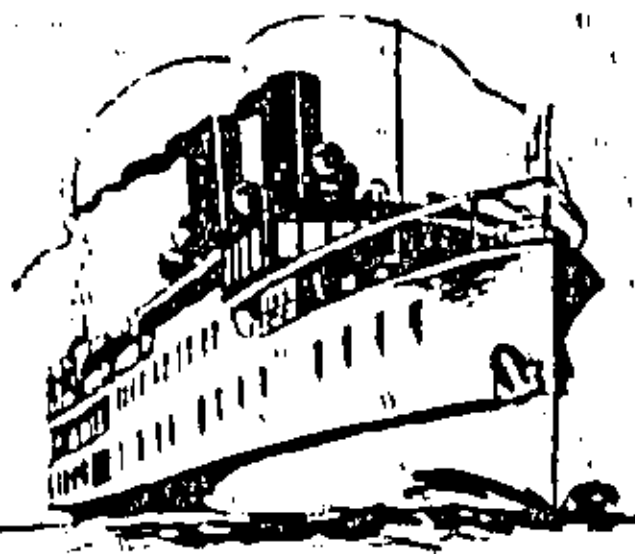
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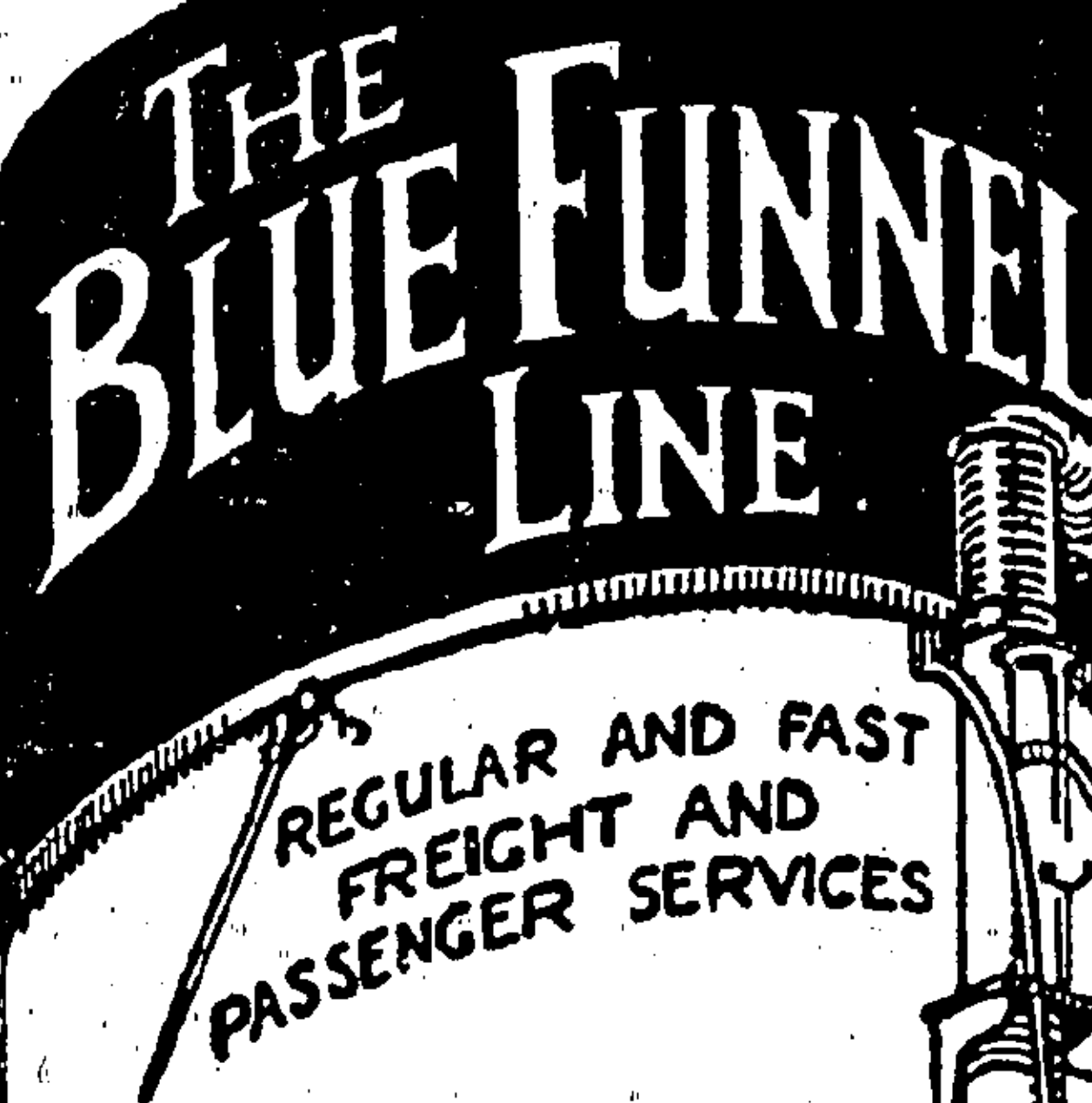
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Straits & Ceylon	Havel	Singapore, Colombo	Nov. 19
	Guelenau	Singapore, Bataavia, Colombo	Nov. 30
Manila	Guelenau	Manila	Nov. 30
Japan	Sobarnhorst	Yokohama, Kobe	Dec. 9
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Icar	Shanghai, Y'man, Kobe, Osaka	Nov. 22
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## TO-MORROW'S RACING DISCUSSED

(Continued from Page 1)

The Sassoon stable will add another classic to their long list of victories when Happy Eve annexes the 12 mile event (Hong Kong St. Leger) for griffins of this season. This bay mare is undoubtedly superior to any of the other entrants and should win comfortably. Expansion Time and Havoc Eve will probably finish behind Happy Eve, but I believe the grey from the Li Po Chun stable will once again beat the Sassoon second string. King's Coronation, Scenic View and Rob Roy are probable starters, of which the latter is about the best in view of his present condition.

### BARRIER HANDICAP

A very well matched field should face the starter in this "A" Class Australian Race over six furlongs, with several ponies worth considering. In spite of the weight Electron has an excellent chance as this grand old bay seems to have regained a little lost form and ran a great race two meetings ago. Centre Court will be the real danger in view of the impressive gallop on Wednesday morning and the fact that this pony has more than once done well against the best in this class. Able Amazon and Double Finesse should not be neglected though personally I believe the latter will not stand the distance as well as Able Amazon.

An outsider worth following is Blandford. Though somewhat slow in getting into stride after the gate goes up this animal has a very powerful finish and appears quite fit at the moment. This pony did a very impressive gallop last Wednesday and finished full of running.

### SHUM CHUN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Harvest View and Tyne, both recently demoted to the "C" Class, have been allotted too weight but this will not put them entirely out of the race. Harvest View should finish close up and will extend King's Lead. This latter representative from the Dynasty stable is about the best in the field and should start a firm favourite. Boolat Bay ran exceptionally well in a sprint race at the last meeting and with 4 lbs. less in weight to handle should do well over this mile course. Soldier of China is in at a nice weight, 150 lbs., and will be racing over a handy distance, consequently should be the best bet for those looking for something to pay a good dividend. Aplias is still not quite ready whereas Vira will probably fall to stay with the others.

### NEW BRIDGE HANDICAP

There is considerable talk about this event (approximately five furlongs) being an easy thing for Derby Day but with all due respect to this flyer from the Chau stable I do not believe she is unbeatable, as in a sprint race of this nature and with a field of about 10 runners the start is everything and one or two ponies may jump off before Derby Day. This bay mare, however, is about the best bet and, given an even break at the gate, should win. Saucy Face has consistently placed in the last few outings and has always been in the lead for most of the way, so the distance this time should prove just right. Vixen Tor and Australian Boy are both good sprinters and if well served in the jockey department will be right there at the finish. This race incidentally is the first leg of the Daily Double.

### SHUM CHUN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

The champion subs of 1936 and 1937, Rose Evelyn and Gordito respectively, have been called upon to give weight to all the other entrants and of the two I prefer the former. Rose Evelyn has returned some splendid training times and should be thereabouts at the finish. The opposition will come from Laughing Buddha, Night View and Amberley. I have no faith in Commencement Bay who has proved to be very unreliable, but for those who have never failed to put a modest bet one every time this grey has started I would recommend continuing the practice as one never knows when this pony may decide to have a go at it. Centre-forward has shown nothing in training but Royal Highness seems to be getting into condition again and with the low weight may spring a surprise.

### TAIPO HANDICAP

This is the second leg of the Daily Double and a race for Novice Jockeys. On paper Mr. S. L. Yuen is due for another win as he will be riding Yum Sing. Ebony Idol has been very near on many occasions and it will not surprise me at all to see this black win. Racing Strain did a useful gallop one morning last week and given a

## "THE GOOD EARTH"

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Executive and Legislative Councils and many leading residents. We have all read the novel by Pearl Buck and thoroughly enjoyed it, but the screen adaptation is a revelation. Paul Muni, as the humble Chinese farmer, Wang Lung, played his part to perfection. He was the farmer to the very letter, but one cannot help thinking that the reason why he excelled himself was because he knew that the feminine lead, taken by Miss Lulu Rainer, was also done flawlessly. As Muni was the perfect farmer, so Miss Rainer was the perfect slave girl, and in the course of the picture one wondered many a time how the two lead-players, as well as other members of the cast, went so thoroughly Chinese for the occasion.

And when we are handing out the bouquets, we must not forget the people who photographed the picture and those responsible for the sound reproduction. "The Good Earth" turned out to be everything the advance notices claimed it to be and we venture to suggest that not a little of its success was due to good team work on the part of all connected with its production.

Last but not the least a word of praise for the excellent arrangements made by the management of the King's Theatre. Rarely had Hong Kong seen such a tremendous "first night" crowd yet everything went off without a flaw—proof of perfect organisation.

## Active Pacifism Comes To Hong Kong

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addressed you, questions and discussion will be allowed, not on the subject of Pacifism, but on the nature and working of the Peace Pledge Union only. If this meeting agrees to form a Group of the Union, other opportunities will be organised for the more general purpose of discussing Pacifism, but please bear in mind, discussion at this meeting is limited to the subject of the Peace Pledge Union.

### HISTORY OF UNION

Mr. Spreckley began by giving a brief history of how the Peace Pledge Union came to be founded and said that within the last two years the membership had risen to over 150,000.

The Union, he said, was striving to bring about a new spirit among mankind, a new idea, or the old idea brought up to date. The only possible way to do that was to start with the individual, right at the very bottom. The individual mind and heart had to be changed. The idea that for this purpose the leaders of the world had to be converted to pacifism first was wrong. The movement, he said, did not boast any policy, nor any hard and fast rules. All they were doing was to be preparing the ground in which to plant the seed from which he hoped a system based on Pacifism would grow.

### ONE PRINCIPLE

The movement was founded on the one principle of the oneness of the human race. It was the duty of each individual to treat all human beings with the same amount of help and understanding and sympathy, because all the world's troubles to-day were due to the lack of understanding of other people's difficulties. That was the pacifist idea.

The objects of the Union were twofold. One was to create a pacifist public opinion by putting it in front of people and leaving it to them to think it over and the other was to form a structure wherein Pacifism could be evolved more and more within the organisation.

A pacifist, said the speaker, had to renounce war under all circumstances even to the point of going before a firing squad.

After the meeting several sympathisers signed up as members.

good jockey may give the others a stiff run. Philanderer and Ehemgency Call are the best of the remaining entries and both stand a fair chance.

### NEWCASTLE HANDICAP

The last event of the day is a six furlongs sprint for "C" Class Australian ponies. I anticipate a very close finish between Violet Queen, Twilight Star and Discovery Bay, though Brutus is another one worth following. These four are quite evenly matched and whichever pony wins should pay fairly well. Possible outsiders are Roctiff and Beat That.

Final selections will appear in to-morrow morning's issue.

## VIVID NEWSREEL STIRS AUDIENCE

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Even allowing for the coldness which characterizes a matinee audience, it was a remarkable tribute to the virility of this film that the audience was stirred to an enthusiasm which found its outlet in rounds of applause. The applause commenced when there was a short "shot" of the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, surrounded by his officers, marching on to a parade ground to inspect a section of the troops, out that enthusiasm was as nothing when compared with the spontaneous outbursts which followed two excellent scenes, featuring the Generalissimo and his help-mate, the world famous and universally admired Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who, at the end of the picture, spoke a few words which obviously made a very deep impression on the hearts and minds of the thronged audience.

Scenes of soldiers going over the top, of aeroplanes zooming on their death-dealing mission, of anti-aircraft guns answering the challenge; of Japanese planes hurtling to destruction in a smother of dense black smoke; pitiable sights of maimed civilians and wounded soldiers; row upon row of coffins—mute testimony of the ghastliness of Japanese aggression—this and many more such scenes combined in making this a vivid record of one of the greatest tragedies the world has ever known.

The Paramount organization has achieved something for which it is deserving of the very highest praise and the undying gratitude of all who believe that by exposing the hideousness of war, the peoples of the world will eventually become more peace-minded.

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Fines totalling \$272 or four months' hard labour were inflicted on two unemployed men, Lai Wai, 36, and Chan Ching, 29, when they were convicted by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, of distilling liquor at No. 192 Yee Kuk Street without a licence and being in unlawful possession of apparatus, fermenting material and dutable spirit. Revenue Office J. L. Stephens prosecuted.

The loss of four bed-sheets and a wrist watch, to the total value of \$41, was reported to the police by Mr. F. A. Olsen, of "Greenacres," Fanling.

## WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Nov. 18.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.  
Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 81 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 80.88 ins.

Against an average of 83.40 ins. Sunset to-night, 5.39 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.38 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 18.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.74.

Temperature, 81. Humidity, 74.

Wind Direction, NW. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 85. Minimum temperature, 73.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From November 19, to 26, 1937.

Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Time	Height	Time	Height
Fri. 19	10.00	8.5	03.56	0.8
Sat. 20	11.23	8.8	14.58	3.5
Sun. 21	12.20	8.8	16.32	3.7
Mon. 22	12.55	8.7	16.14	3.8
Tues. 23	13.45	8.1	16.53	4.2
Wed. 24	14.24	5.1	17.40	4.3
Thurs. 25	15.03	5.2	18.40	4.7
	01.50	6.8	09.09	2.2
	16.29	5.3	20.25	4.8

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SAIGON	Chienyang	19th Nov.
JAPAN and FORMOSA	Hakusan	19th Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Chienyang	30th Nov.
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Papers only) London date, 21st Oct.	Aashima Maru	21st Nov.
STRAITS	Anshun	21st Nov.
AMOI	Iyulak	21st Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 3rd October)	Pres. Taft	21st Nov.
SHANGHAI and FOCHOW	Nanning	23rd Nov.
STRAITS	Antiochus	23rd Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Santha	23rd Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 13th November	Imperial Airways Plane	23rd Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 17th November	Pan-American Airways Plane	24th Nov.
JAPAN	Ranchi	24th Nov.
STRAITS and MANILA	Davao	24th Nov.
MANILA	"Map. Japan"	24th Nov.
RABAU	Friderus	25th Nov.
JAPAN	Aojima Maru	25th Nov.
STRAITS and EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 24th Oct and London Parcel—London date, 21st October	Ranpura	26th Nov.
STRAITS	Soudan	26th Nov.

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Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Friday, 19th, 7.15 a.m.
"Straits and Calcutta"	Shirala	Ord. 19th, 9.00 a.m.
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	On Lee	8.00 a.m.
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Hohow and Bangkok	Michael Johnson	10.30 a.m.
"Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and EUROPE via Naples—due Naples, 10th December"	Conte Biancamano	Reg. 2.45 p.m. Ord. 3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Newmark	3.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 8th Dec.—and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Pres. Jackson	Parcels 4.00 p.m. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.
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<b>SATURDAY</b>		
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Haiphong, Shanghai, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Canton	2.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 5th December.	Helikon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	5.00 p.m.
Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Kashima Maru	5.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	5.00 p.m.

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